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ALLEGED VIOLATION OF PACT BY GERMANY AND PORTUGAL

FATEFUL DAYS OF 1932 REAPPEAR

TENSE SITUATION IN SHANGHAI

CHINESE EVACUATION OF HONGKEW CONTINUES Apace

(From A Special Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Rumours are current with regard to the peace and war questions during the coming Sino-Japanese negotiations; and with the re-erection by the Japanese of barbed-wire barricades and the installation of military telephones at Shanghai, the number of Chinese who have evacuated from Hongkew and Chapei to the French Concession has been greatly increased. Martial law has been declared in Greater Shanghai and the Province of Kiangsu. More British, American and French warships are stationed at Shanghai, and the tense situation of 1932 has reappeared. The Chinese Government is doing its best to stop the rumours and calm the people.

The Japanese envoy, Mr. Kuwashima, left Nanking for Shanghai yesterday afternoon, and he will return to Japan on Saturday. The date of the fourth meeting between Messrs. Chang Chun and Kawagoe has not yet been fixed. The latter arranged to visit the Generalissimo this afternoon instead of yesterday afternoon, as previously reported. It is definitely learned that the Generalissimo will not discuss Sino-Japanese problems with Mr. Kawagoe.

HARBOUR SMOKE NUISANCE

Hong Kong Maru Adds \$25 To Treasury

CAPTAIN FINED-FOR CAUSING NUISANCE

The O.S.K.'s latest vessel, the Hong Kong Maru which was built only a few months ago, contributed her first share to the Government's Revenue this morning, when her captain, Mr. Hamoo Misaka, was fined \$25, in default one month's imprisonment, by Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court for unlawfully allowing such large quantities of smoke to issue from the funnel of the ship as to cause a nuisance between 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

Messrs. T. E. Jackson and D. Kossick, of the Government Marine Surveyors' Office, both gave evidence as to how the smoke was brought into their offices by the wind which came from the direction of the ship at the O.S.K.'s wharf in Connaught Road. The smoke came in such large quantities that it caused great inconvenience to the staff, who had their hands and face blackened as a result.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

Lorry Runs Into Rickshaw

A fatal accident occurred at about 11.10 a.m. to-day in Wyndham Street East, when lorry No. 318, driven by Leung Shi-fun, ran over a 35-year-old Chinese who was thrown out of a rickshaw, as a result of the lorry's running into the rear of it. The body of the deceased was taken to the Public Mortuary, while the lorry driver was detained for investigations by the police.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S HOLIDAY

London, To-day.—Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who has been on a brief holiday in the south of France following his attendance at the League Assembly at Geneva, is expected back in London to-morrow evening.—British Wireless Service.

MOVEMENTS IN HANKOW

Chinese Populace Apprehensive

(From A Special Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

It is reported that practically all the Chinese in the Japanese Concession in Hankow have departed to Chinese territory. Many of the Japanese there are also reported to have left the place.

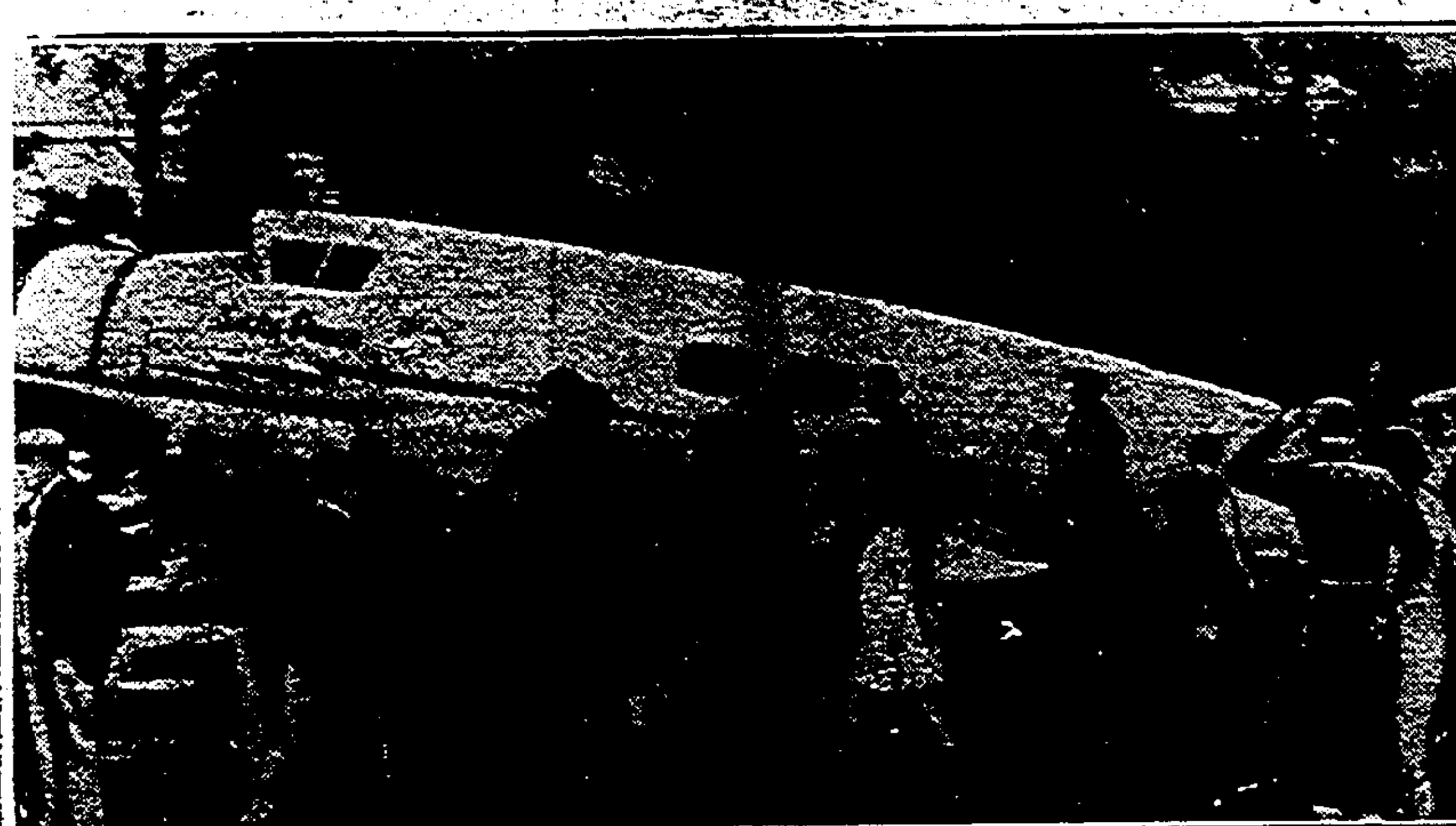
The prices of food supplies in Shanghai have risen to very high levels. Mr. Pun Kung-chien, Commissioner of Social Affairs for Greater Shanghai, summoned all the rice-merchants to a meeting yesterday morning to discuss the means to stabilize the price of rice.

It is reliably reported that bandits and Manchukuo troops under Lee Siu-sien are about 40 miles from the east of Suiyuen Province, with the intention of invading the province. The military authorities of Suiyuen are ready to suppress them, if they come across the frontier.

STOP PRESS

Nanking: Heralding the resumption of negotiations for the adjustment of Sino-Japanese problems, the Japanese Ambassador called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at 10 o'clock this morning at the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung's private residence at Mausoleum Park. At 11.30 they were still closeted together.—Reuter.

Shanghai, to-day.—Hong Kong were all out for 277.—Reuter.



A crowd of thrilled Welsh villagers are here shown in this radiophoto around the "Lady Peace" in the tiny pasture at Llandilo, Wales, where Dick Merrill and Harry Richman were forced down by lack of fuel after setting a new Atlantic record. After refueling, they flew to London and then returned to America.

AIR RECORD ATTEMPTS

News Of Miss Batten And Lt. Wood

WEAK RADIO SIGNALS

London, To-day.

Miss Jean Batten, engaged on a flight from London to New Zealand, landed at Karachi at 8 p.m. yesterday, and was to have continued her flight to Allahabad this morning.

Port Darwin: Weak radio signals picked up yesterday are believed to have emanated from Wood's plane, which has possibly landed on Timor Island.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

A message received yesterday stated that fears were entertained for the safety of Lord Sempill's monoplane the Croydon, which, piloted by Flight-Lieutenant Wood, is attempting to beat the record from Melbourne to London established in 1934 by Cathcart Jones and Waller. No news had been received since Wood left Darwin on Tuesday night to fly across the Timor Sea to Java. He had fuel enough for only seven hours' flight.

FURTHER PARTICULARS
A British Wireless message adds that Miss Batten is flying the Percival Gull in which she made her solo flight across the South Atlantic last year.

Lord Sempill's Monoplane aeroplane reached Darwin in 11 hours from Melbourne on Tuesday on the first stage of the record-breaking flight to England and took off again from Darwin at 5 a.m. yesterday. The ordinary air mail plane from Kupang reported that no trace of the missing flyers had been seen when it reached Darwin later yesterday. A patrol boat is searching the route.

**SWEDISH AIRMAN
FOUND**

Picked Up Off West
Coast Of Ireland

London, To-day.

Fears that the Atlantic had claimed another victim were removed by a radio message, saying that the French trawler Imgrin, off the west coast of Ireland, picked up the Swedish airman Bjorkvall, who left New York at 7.30 a.m. on Tuesday to fly to Stockholm. There had been no news of him until the above-mentioned radio message was received.

Bjorkvall left behind the Baroness von Blixen-Finecke, who was scheduled to accompany him. The Baroness was left behind in tears, because Bjorkvall feared that the extra weight in the plane might be fatal.—Reuter.

F. F. FINCHER HITS CENTURY IN INTERPORT

COLONY ADD 170 BEFORE LUNCH

68 NEEDED TO SAVE THE FOLLOW-ON AND ONE WICKET IN HAND

Shanghai, To-day.

At lunch Hong Kong, with one wicket in hand, needed 68 runs to save the follow-on against Shanghai in the Interport cricket match, which commenced here on Tuesday.

Ernie Fincher (K.C.C.) took his overnight score of 36 to 113 not out, thus registering the second century of the match. He has scored his runs out of 212, batting very solidly.

Opening the day at 91 for 4, the Colony team had scored 261 for 9 at the luncheon interval.

50 RUNS ADDED
Earlier.—The Interport cricket match was resumed in sunny weather this morning on a wicket that is showing signs of wear.

E. F. Fincher (36) and K. Nazarin (0), the overnight batsmen, resumed Hong Kong's innings 388 runs in arrears of Shanghai's first innings total. The former sent up the 100 with a single after 130 minutes, and hitting a boundary off Leckie, reached his half-century.

Meanwhile, Nazarin was helping to add to the total slowly, but when he had scored 24 he was bowled by Divacha, the total then being 139 for 5. Fincher's score at this period was 56, not out, scored out of 90, and the pair had added 80 for the fifth wicket, 48 of which were scored this morning.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI—1st Innings

L. F. Stokes, c Colledge, b Pearce	4
H. A. Sevenoaks, c Pearce, b Lee	46
M. J. Divacha, c Pearce, b Minn	21
G. Chatterton, lb.w., b Lee	1
A. J. Barnes, c and b Pearce	33
E. Booth, b Pearce	23
P. Mader, b Minn	53
J. B. H. Leckie, b Lee	84
H. V. Parker, not out	100
A. T. Bridge, lb.w., b Minn	46
H. Meston, b Pearce	20
Extras	32
Total	479

Fall of wickets:—1 (Stokes) for 1; 2 (Divacha) for 54; 3 (Chatterton) for 59; 4 (Sevenoaks) for 78; 5 (Booth) for 145; 6 (Barnes) for 162; 7 (Mader) for 239; 8 (Leckie) for 311; 9 (Bridge) for 401; 10 (Meston) for 479.

Bowling Analysis

Lee	53	17	103	5
Minn	68	11	168	3
Pearce	16	3	45	1
Fincher	32	4	117	3
Barnes	5	1	11	0
Booth	1	0	6	0
Colledge	1	0	6	0
W. H. Colledge, b Stokes	6	1	219	7
Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, lb.w., b Stokes	124	9	258	1

AN EYE FOR AN EYE

U.S. Watches Naval Fortifications

ONE MENACE MUST BE MET BY ANOTHER

Washington, To-day.

Britain's proposal to extend the Pacific fortification clauses of the Washington Treaty was discussed by Mr. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, and Admiral Standley, Chief of the Naval Staff, at a Naval Department press conference yesterday.

Mr. Swanson indicated that the United States would not take the initiative in the matter, but warned his hearers that in the absence of any agreement the Navy was fully prepared to watch the building activities of any other Power in that area. He added that fortifications are intended to answer fortifications. One menace must be met by another menace.

The State Department is studying the proposal.—Reuter.

BRITISH APPROACH
London: The British Government have recently approached, through the usual diplomatic channels, the United States and Japanese Governments with regard to Article XIX of the Washington Naval Treaty, dealing with non-fortification in the Pacific. The approach has been made with the object of ascertaining the views of the two Governments concerning the renewal of the Article.—British Wireless Service.

**YUGOSLAV MINISTER ON
VISIT TO PARIS**

Prague, To-day.—The Yugoslav War Minister, M. Martich, who is on a visit here, yesterday visited the Villacoublay aerodrome in company with the Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, and saw a demonstration of the newest type of pursuit and bombing plane.—Trans-Ocean Service.

T. A. Pearce, c Stokes, b Parker| |
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| A. H. Mader, lb.w., b Booth |
| R. F. Fincher, not out |
| R. Nazarin, b Divacha |
| Capt. D. W. Pearce, c Meston, b Divacha |
| E. L. Gosano, b Stokes |
| Lieut. the Hon. G. Clegg Hill |
| b Stokes |
| A. E. Minn, run out |
| R. Lee, not out |
| Extras |
| Total (for 9 wickets) |
| Fall of wickets:—1 (Garthwaite) for 8; 2 (Colledge) for 17; 3 (Pearce) for 49; 4 (Mader) for 89; 5 (Nazarin) for 139; 6 (Pearce) for 219; 7 (Gosano) for 222; 8 (Clegg Hill) for 124; 9 (Minn) for 258. |

ACCUSATION MADE BY M. LITVINOFF

RUSSIA THREATENS TO WITHDRAW

SPECIFIC INSTANCES OF SUPPLIES OF ARMS CITED

Moscow, To-day.

Charging Germany and Portugal with a series of violations of the non-intervention pact concerning Spain, the Soviet has informed the London committee that the Soviet will consider withdrawing from the pact if immediate measures are not taken to prevent further violation of it.

The communique cites the instances of violation of the pact given by the Spanish Foreign Minister at Geneva, mentioning *inter alia* that since the beginning of the rebellion the Portuguese frontier districts have been used as a rebel base and a source of ammunition; that 12 big German aeroplanes arrived at Tetuan on September 20 and were transported to the rebel troops at Seville, where 14 other dismantled German planes arrived from Hamburg via Portugal on September 7; and that the Spanish Government received on September 29 a report concerning the transport of poison gases and munitions of Italian origin to the Spanish border from Lisbon.

The communique further points out that many witnesses examined by the public committee in London and also numerous correspondents of the big newspapers who publish personal observations confirm that the supply of the rebels with armaments, primarily via Portugal, is continuing on a large scale.

The Soviet fears that such a situation created by the repeated violation renders the non-intervention pact virtually non-existent. The Soviet cannot agree to transform the pact into a screen sheltering military aid for the rebels on the part of certain participants of the agreement. Thus if the violations are not discontinued the Soviet will consider itself free of its obligations resulting from the pact.

**A SPOKE IN THE
WHEEL**

Reactions To Soviet
Threat

FEARS EXPRESSED IN EUROPE

London, To-day.

The Soviet's contingent threat to abrogate the non-intervention pact is causing grave misgivings, according to diplomatic commentators in Britain and elsewhere. Geneva messages state that League circles are apprehensive that the Soviets may follow up their threat by openly supporting the Spanish Government. M. Litvinoff has hitherto with difficulty been dissuaded from raising the question at the formal League meetings.

According to a Paris message well-informed quarters there believe that Madrid may hold out for another month, in which case the Soviets will have plenty of time to supply large quantities of aeroplanes and ammunition. Re-opening the non-intervention question would result in severe internal tension, vastly accentuating M. Leon Blum's difficulties.

ROME ANNOYED

Rome: Authoritative quarters regard the Soviet move as arbitrary and unwarranted. They deny that arms and aeroplanes have been sent to Spain since the embargo was promulgated. Some quarters suggest that the Soviet action is due to irritation in consequence of the recent Spanish insurgent successes.

BRITISH LABOUR ATTITUDE

London: Major Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, as a deputation from the Labour Conference at Edinburgh, have gone to London to submit to Mr. Neville Chamberlain evidence of the alleged supplies of planes, arms and men to the Spanish insurgents from Portugal, Italy and Germany.—Reuter.

**KARL RADEK
ARRESTED**

Alleged Implication
In Trotsky Plot

Moscow, To-day.

It is at last confirmed that Karl Radek, the well-known Bolshevik reporter, who wrote for the *Isvestia*, has been arrested. A fact that was kept dark for a long time. It is now stated that an investigation showed Radek to be mixed up in the Trotsky conspiracy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

A similar procedure has been adopted in other inland ports. By the stopping of the river traffic the food supply at Paris is endangered.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

Children's Concert from Studio Z.B.K. Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme
12.30 p.m.—The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report
1.03 p.m.—A Recital by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano)
1.15 p.m.—Musical Comedy Gems
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Rugby Press, Local: Weather forecast, Time, and Announcements
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music
2.15 p.m.—Close Down
5.3 p.m.—European Programme
5 p.m.—Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel
6 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert
6.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes
Evening on the Rhine (Richard)
In Dreamy Night (C. M. Ziehrer)
Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras)
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss)
6.45 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music
Film Bits—Sidney Torch
I Hate Myself—Sidney Torch
Parade of Parades
Quentin M. MacLean
7 p.m.—A Light Concert Programme
Piano Solos—
Mazurka in D Major, Op. 33, No. 2 (Chopin)
Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 59, No. 2 (Chopin)
Ignace Jan Paderewski
Songs—
Gentle Zephyrs (Jensen)
The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates)
Essie Ackland
Only For You (Doddle, arr. Amberg)
Herbert E. Groh (Tenor)
Violin Solos—
Taranella (Pablo de Sarasate)
Abendlied (Schumann)
Manuel Quiroga
Songs—
Tramping Through the Country-side, (P. Allison)
The Drums Are On Parade (Neville)
Peter Dawson
Instrumental—
La Paloma (Yradier)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations
7.35 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards
Marcha—Selection (Piotow)
War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn)
Softly Awakes My Heart—Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saens)
Ruddigore—Selection (Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom)
Old Panama (Alford)
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert
11 p.m.—Close Down
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme
Broadcast by Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles
8.05 p.m.—Symphony No. 3 in F Major (Brahms) (Op. 90)
8.28 p.m.—Songs by Georges Thill (Tenor)
1. Spanish Serenade (Bizet)
2. Nut D'Espagne (Massenet)
3. Enlevement (Boisdese and Lezard)
4. Barchetta (Hahn)
8.50 p.m.—"Wagneriana"—Fantasia on Themes of Wagner (Seidel)
9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London
9.20 p.m.—A Variety Programme
Piano Solos—
Love's Romance
Stay Close to me—Fred Stein
Vocal—
The Trial of the Lonesome Pine
The Hill Billies
Instrumental—
Drifting and Dreaming
Peters and Paulini
Songs—
Empty Saddles—Rhythm on the Range
The Scene Changes
Leslie Hutchinson
Instrumental—
Sweet Georgia Brown
Wabash Blues
Harry Boy's Tiger Rag—Ragmuffins
Band—
There'll never be another You
Song—
The Pretty Girl is Like a Melody
Francis Day
Orchestra—
Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection
Every Night at Eight—Selection
10 p.m.—Big Film from London
Dance Music
11 p.m.—Close Down

GRUESOME FIND AT WINCHESTER

Skeletons Of Men Hanged In 1070

The skeletons of 12 men who apparently were hanged about the year 1070 have been found on the Downs near Winchester, by Dr. Gray of Stockbridge. They

MR. BALDWIN'S CAREER

Once Was Nearly Speaker

SIR CHARLES PETRIE'S REVELATION

Mr. Baldwin, but for the fact that he was considered too valuable a departmental Minister by the Coalition Government, might to-day have been Speaker of the House of Commons instead of Prime Minister.

This is one of the many side-lights on politics during the last 60 years revealed for the first time by Sir Charles Petrie in the life of the late Mr. Walter Long, the Conservative statesman, afterwards the first Viscount Long of Wraxall, which appeared recently.

When Mr. Speaker Lowther, later Viscount Ullswater—resigned in 1921 the names of Mr. Whitely, Sir Frederick Banbury and Mr. Baldwin were canvassed among M.P.s. There is now little doubt, in Sir Charles Petrie's view, that Mr. Baldwin was favourite for the position. He was then President of the Board of Trade.

In reply to a letter from Mr. Walter Long, his old friend, Sir William Bull, a most influential Conservative M.P., wrote:

We should be delighted to have Stanley Baldwin, but the Government will not allow him to go because they feel he is more useful where he is—and I agree.

Balfour's Successor
Mr. Long, "the Last of the Squires"—the country gentlemen who ruled England for three centuries—and a member of an historic Wiltshire family, might himself have been Prime Minister. If he had not refused, in his own words, to be a party to putting the Unionist cause up to Dutch auction, he would almost certainly have been leader of the Conservative party in succession to Mr. Balfour, later the Earl of Balfour.

When Mr. Balfour suddenly resigned on November 8, 1911, the names of both Mr. Long and Mr. Austen Chamberlain (now Sir Austen Chamberlain) were put up for the vacant leadership. Lord Balfour, now the Earl of Crawford and Balfour, the Chief Government Whip, supported Mr. Chamberlain; Sir Harry Samuel and Sir William Bull supported Mr. Long.

These latter were firmly convinced that if Mr. Long consented to stand he would get in. But before approaching him they conducted an exhaustive canvass of the conservative and Unionist members. This gave Mr. Long, if it came to a ballot, a majority of at least 70 over Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Long's Refusal

Mr. Long had devoted over 30 years of his life to the Conservative cause and might reasonably expect the reversion of the leadership. On the other hand, his health was bad and he disliked intensely the idea of an "undignified" ballot for the leadership of the great Unionist cause.

Lord Balfour tried to persuade him to withdraw in favour of Mr. Chamberlain; Sir William Bull and Sir Harry Samuel to fight. Hours passed while he fought his struggle with himself.

At last Mr. Long declared: "I have determined to retire; if Chamberlain will do so also, and then Bonar Law can be unanimously elected leader of the Unionist party." He then turned to Sir Harry Samuel and said: "Harry, you've got to see this for me."

This was more than the other could stand, and he exclaimed: "I'll be damned if I will!" "Am I your leader?" snapped Mr. Long. "Yes, sir." "Why, in God's name, don't you obey me then?"

Mr. Long then sent Sir Harry Samuel with a message to Lord Balfour with the words: "Now then, you go and do as you're told and don't let me hear another word." The message was to the effect that if Mr. Chamberlain would withdraw, Mr. Long would do so, too. Mr. Chamberlain agreed and Mr. Bonar Law became leader of the party and subsequently Prime Minister.

"Walter Long and His Times," by Sir Charles Petrie, Bart. (Hutchinson, 18s.)

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"LA VIE PARISIENNE"—KING'S THEATRE

One of Offenbach's most popular and vivacious operettas, "La Vie Parisienne," has been brought to the screen.

As the title indicates, the action takes place in Paris. A gay story of romance is interwoven with enchanting and lively comedy. Paris in the springtime is indeed a delightful place for young lovers.

The picture serves to introduce Max Dearly, the famous French comedian, to British audiences. Dearly has been a star in his native France for nearly 50 years, and during this time has appeared in many stage productions of the operetta. The starring honours are shared by two well-known Hollywood players, Conchita Montenegro and Neil Hamilton. Included in the supporting cast are Eva Moore, Carol Goodner, Austin Trevor and Tyril Davis.

"BAR 20 RIDES AGAIN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This is a better picture than either "Hopalong Cassidy" or "The Eagle's Brood," its two predecessors. It surpasses those eminent successful six-gun dramas not only because it is a better-rounded story, but for the reason that the action so vital in a Western is as fast-moving and realistic as it is possible for directors to achieve.

William Boyd, of course, is back as the slow-spoken but sharp-witted "Hopalong Cassidy." There can be no question that Boyd has established himself firmly in the front rank of cowboy stars.

In "Bar 20 Rides Again" we find "Hopalong" at the ranch taming a wild horse when a message arrives from Jim Arnold, asking for aid against a crafty and ruthless band of rustlers headed by a man called "Nevada."

"Hopalong" and his young riding mate, Johnny Nelson, take the situation in hand, with Johnny more than casually interested because of Jim Arnold's attractive daughter. Before the boys of the Bar 20 can act, however, "Nevada" and his gang strike at the Arnold Ranch, wounding its owner.

Boyd and Jimmy Ellison again are hard-riding stars in this picture. Jean Rouverol plays the rancher's daughter with fine effect, and one of the finest characterisations in the film is that of Harry Worth, the villainous "Nevada."

"THE MURDER OF DR. HARRIGAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The picture is based on a story by Mignon G. Everhart, an author famous for hair-raising mysteries that are practically unsolvable until the very end.

In this picture the plot is woven around a strange new anaesthetic which the head of a drug company claims as his own, but is the bone of contention of a number of doctors who have worked on the formula.

In the unwinding of the story the head of the drug company strangely vanishes, as though into thin air, and the doctor who was to have operated on him is found mysteriously murdered by a surgical instrument.

Underlying it all there is a romantic love story between an interne and a nurse accused of the murder. Kay Linaker, new to the screen, but a well-known Broadway stage star, has the leading role, that of a nurse who is the chief suspect in the crimes committed. Ricardo Cortez, playing the part of an interne who is in love with her, believes in her innocence.

Mary Astor, a nurse, is also one of the suspects, she being the divorced wife of the slain doctor. Joan Blair in the role of the doctor's widow, is also suspected because she is having an affair with a gigolo, a part enacted by Gordon Elliott. The picture winds up in a most thrilling and unexpected climax. Frank McDonald directed the production, adapted from the screen play by Peter Milne, and Sy Bartlett.



Toby Wing, the screen actress, displays a smart Antares costume of grey with red and black lines forming squares in imported wools. The cost is worn over a simple grey woolen dress.

"MODERN TIMES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, "Modern Times" introduces the familiar serio-comic little figure of the tramp in the baggy trousers, derby and huge shoes into a new world. He is first seen as a worker in a big steel factory, tightening bolts on a moving track. The factory, with its fantastically huge and complicated machines, is like an evilly enchanted forest to Charlie, and he gets into all sorts of hilarious difficulties here before the monotony of his work gets him and he goes temporarily barmy.

Thereafter, his life is a series of adventures and misadventures, in the course of which he wanders into and out of jobs (ranging from night watchman to singing waiter) and goes with an admirable impartiality, and manages along the way to play knight-errant to a lovely little gamine of the water-front. This role introduces Charlie's beautiful and gifted new leading lady, Paulette Goddard, who brings a fresh, radiant young personality to the screen.

"Modern Times" offers a generous supply of the most novel and hilarious situations Chaplin has ever concocted. The comedy, in which such old familiar people as Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann play important roles, is released through United Artists.

"FOOTLIGHT PARADE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

There are one hundred and twenty-five chorus girls in one of the lavish Warner Bros. musical numbers. For one number, five hundred thousand rhinestones were bought and were used to make their costumes.

These rhinestones were sewed on to flesh-coloured net. In the right places. And a goodly share of the four thousand or so allotted to cover up each girl went into the making of caps, bracelets and anklets. Silver wigs, which are really bathing caps moulded of silver rubber to look like hair under the glittering caps, and silver bathing shoes make up the rest of the costume. The girls go into a glorified swimming pool with these costumes on. And they do not sink.

The scene is called "By A Waterfall"—a breath-taking spectacle that far surpasses anything seen in "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933."

James Cagney, Joan Blondell, Eugeny Keeler, Dick Powell, Frank McHugh, Guy Kibbee, and Claire Dodd head the all-star cast for the picture, which is a re-creation of backstage life. Lloyd Bacon directed the picture from a screen play by Marnett Bennett and James Seymour, while Busby Berkeley staged the spectacular ensembles.

COULD NOT SEW A BUTTON ON

Her Hands Were Helpless With Rheumatism

"At one time she thought she would lose the use of her right hand. But a blessing—in the form of Kruschen Salts—put her right again. "I was sure in a bad state," she writes, "in fact, I could not do my housework; I was so bad with rheumatism in my arms and hands. I could not sleep at nights, and had to get up and heat water to ease my pain and numbness. I took all kinds of medicines. I rubbed it and plastered it—but it was still there. I thought I would lose the use of my right hand. I could not hold anything, nor could I sew a button on. My arm would go dead. I was advised to try Kruschen, and inside of three weeks I found such a change. I have kept on taking it, and now I sleep all night—thanks to Kruschen's help and relief."—(Mrs. J. H. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts have the power of dissolving uric acid crystals, which are responsible for rheumatic agony. Other ingredients of these salts assist Nature to expel these dissolved crystals through the natural channels.

STRANGE THEFT CASE

Two Women With Same Delusions

RARE DISEASE OF "FOLIE A DEUX"

Liverpool. "These two women have developed a mental disease known as folie a deux, which affects two people in unison. It is seldom found apart from husband and wife."

This statement was made by Dr. J. H. Murdoch, medical officer at Strangeways Prison, Manchester, in giving evidence at Liverpool police-court recently when Miss Mary Hughes, aged 34, an evangelist, and Mrs. Jane Ranger, aged 42, were charged with stealing goods valued at £46 from four Liverpool stores.

They were also accused of being in unlawful possession of a number of articles believed to have been stolen.

At a previous hearing Hughes said: "We have gone to the shops by the Lord's direction."

Formerly A Schoolmistress
Dr. Murdoch stated that both women were of unsound mind.

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SPORT NOTICE

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THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th October, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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S. A. SLEAP,
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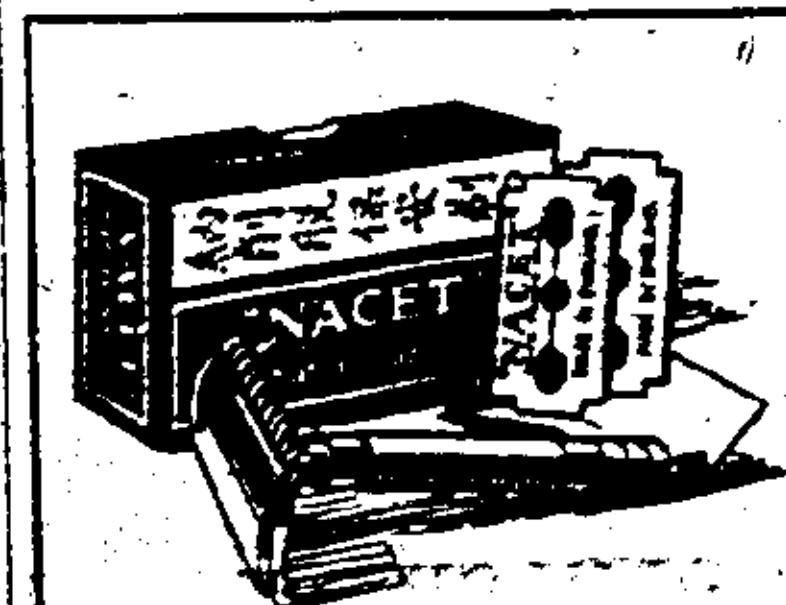
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BRIDGE NOTES

CONSERVATISM WHICH IS RIDICULOUS

By Ely Culbertson

The take-out double and its proper responses form one of the most important and least understood departments of bidding. Abuses by either the doubler or the responding hand are deplorably common. Today's hand is typical.

East, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
S. Q J 5
H. A J 9
D. Q 10 7
C. K 4 3 2

WEST EAST
S. 8 6 4 2 S. A K 10 9 7
H. 6 3 H. K 10 5 4
D. 9 5 4 3 2 D. J
C. 10 8 C. J 9 6

SOUTH
S. 3
H. Q 8 7 2
D. A K 8 6
C. A Q 7 5

The bidding:
East South West North
1S. Dble Pass UNT
Pass Pass Pass

South's take-out double was not so strong that, on a negative response from his partner, he could see any hope for game. As a matter of fact, he was afraid of a severe penalty should the contract go any higher, inasmuch as he now feared that North's hand consisted largely of spade stoppers.

With two and a half honour tricks and even distribution North made a miserable bid when he responded only one no trump to the take-out double. Since the double itself had advertised about three and a half honour tricks he could, of course, know that the North-South combined hands had a total of approximately six honour tricks which, by the Culbertson "rule of eight," left the opponents with a maximum of about two and a half. Certainly it should have required no great vision on his part to see that a game either in no trump or in South's best suit was a ten to one chance. His one no trump response could have been based on nothing more than two stoppers in the doubled suit, spades. How he could expect his partner to realise that it actually was based on a generally good hand was a mystery that only he could solve.

On a spade opening by East ten tricks were an absolute lay-down and, as a matter of fact, reasonably good play would have brought home eleven. After winning the lead South could run four diamonds and four clubs, leaving only four cards in each hand. East would have to guard the heart king and would, therefore, be forced to reduce to two spades, whereupon a spade throw-in play would compel a lead away from his heart king up to declarer's tenace.

ON LEARNING TO FLY

Interesting Broadcast From Z.B.W.

A most entertaining talk was given over Z.B.W. last evening by Flight-Lieutenant P. H. Smith, the chief Flying Instructor at the Far East Flying Training School, Ltd., who outlined the procedure followed in teaching a pupil to fly. Mr. Smith referred to the great care taken to ensure that the pupil experiences the best benefit, according to his individual psychology, from his instruction, and described the various steps from his first dual-control flight to his eventual emergence as a solo pilot for the first time.

Other aspects touched upon were the cost of learning to fly, which varies between \$20 and \$50; some objections voiced by prospective learners, which he disposed of effectually; and the recollection that his own personal pupils have varied from a girl of 17 to a man of 69, both of whom were equally successful.

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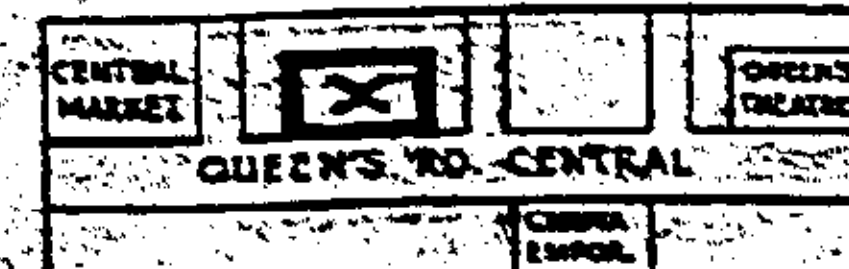
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Sporting Page

H.K. HOCKEY CLUB BEAT RECREIO IN INTER-SECTION TOURNEY



MALAYA TO MEET INDIA

International Bowls Tourney

FIRST ROUND GAMES ON SUNDAY

The First Round of the International Lawn Bowls Competition for the Gutierrez Shield will be played on Sunday on the Hong Kong Football Club green, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

Malaya and India, last year's finalists, meet in the first stage of the competition and this match should prove to be the closest of the day.

England should have no difficulty in beating Ireland, while the formidable Portugal combination ought to enter the next round at the expense of the Philippines. The following rinks have been selected to represent the various countries:

Malaya—M. R. Abbas, A. Bakar, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip).

India—K. M. Omar, A. H. Rumbh, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip).

England—C. S. Summons, W. E. Hollands, A. W. Grimmett and S. Randle (skip). Reserves—A. E. Sikstons and W. Gill.

Ireland—H. L. Lockhart, E. Downman, W. V. Field and J. Cavanagh (skip). Reserves—J. F. Lunny and M. Galvin.

Philippines—V. Espina, F. X. Delgado, V. N. Atienza and R. Basa (skip).

Scotland—J. Watson, J. McKelvie, J. C. Chalmers and W. Mair (skip). Reserves—W. L. Walker, J. C. Polson, W. Macfarlane and J. Rodger (skip).

Portugal—L. A. Gutierrez, C. G. Silva, H. A. Alves and E. F. Luz (skip).

Scotland drew a bye in the first round.

BADMINTON TRIALS LAST NIGHT

Final Selections To-night

Trials in connection with the coming Badminton Exhibition at Club de Recreio against the Shanghai Country Club were held at King's Park last night.

Further trials for the Mixed Double selections will be held to-night, when all selections will be announced.

The results of last night's trials were as follows:

Singles	
M. A. Oliveira beat E. L. H.	11-6
Shute	
K. S. Liew beat T. C. Lee	11-7
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Shute	
M. A. Oliveira beat T. C. Lee	11-5
H. Kew beat S. A. Gray	11-3
Doubles	
J. J. Remedios and A. M. Silva beat W. C. Choy and S. P. Chan	15-10
A. M. Silva and J. J. Remedios beat J. J. Remedios and H. Kew	17-14
M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho beat S. A. Gray and E. L. H.	15-8
L. A. Carvalho and W. C. Choy beat S. P. Chan and J. J. Remedios	15-10
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva beat W. C. Choy and S. P. Chan	15-9

INTER-CLUB CRICKET

Another cricket trial will be held by the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday next, when, it is hoped, as many members as possible will turn out for the game.

HONG KONG FARE POORLY IN INTERPORT

91 For 4 Against 479 Total

PARKER SCORES CENTURY

Shanghai, To-day.

The second day of the Interport cricket match between Shanghai and Hong Kong proved a disastrous one for the Colony, for not only did Shanghai take their overnight total of 266 for 6 to 479, thus setting up a new record for the biggest total in the history of the Interports, but they also captured four of Hong Kong's best wickets for only 91 runs.

The weather was fine and the wicket perfect yesterday when Pat Madar (50 not out) and J. B. Leckie (51 not out) continued the Shanghai innings with the score standing at 266 for 6.

Madar did not survive very long, being bowled by Minu after he had added only two runs to his over-night total.

With a three, H. V. Parker, the newcomer, sent up the 300, which was reached in 358 minutes.

When the score had been taken to 311, Leckie was dismissed, bowled by Lee. He and Madar had put on 127 for the seventh wicket.

Bridge and Parker continued to defy the Hong Kong attack, and the total gradually mounted. The fourth century being hoisted after 405 minutes.

Hong Kong secured another wicket one run later, however, Minu upsetting Bridge's wicket after he had scored 46. The scoreboard showed 401 for 9.

Parker's Century
Joined by H. Meston, Parker batted steadily and did most of the scoring. At the lunch interval, the score was 475 for 9, Parker then being 98 not out and Meston 18 not out.

On the resumption Parker reached his first century in Interport cricket with two singles.

He had been at the wicket for 133 minutes and was very aggressive. His innings, however, was marred by two "lives"—he was twice dropped by Fincher.

With the next ball after Parker had reached his 100 with a single, Pearce bowled Meston for 20, the innings terminating at 479, which is a new record Interport score, surpassing Hong Kong's total of 455 for 9 at Hong Kong in 1909.

Wicket Wearing
The wicket was wearing when Hong Kong commenced their innings with W. H. Colledge and Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite.

After Colledge was missed by Chatterton at square-leg, Garthwaite was given out lbw when he faced Stokes for the first time.

The score was then only eight. Alec Pearce, the captain of the visiting side, was in for 10 minutes before he opened his score with a boundary to leg off Divecha.

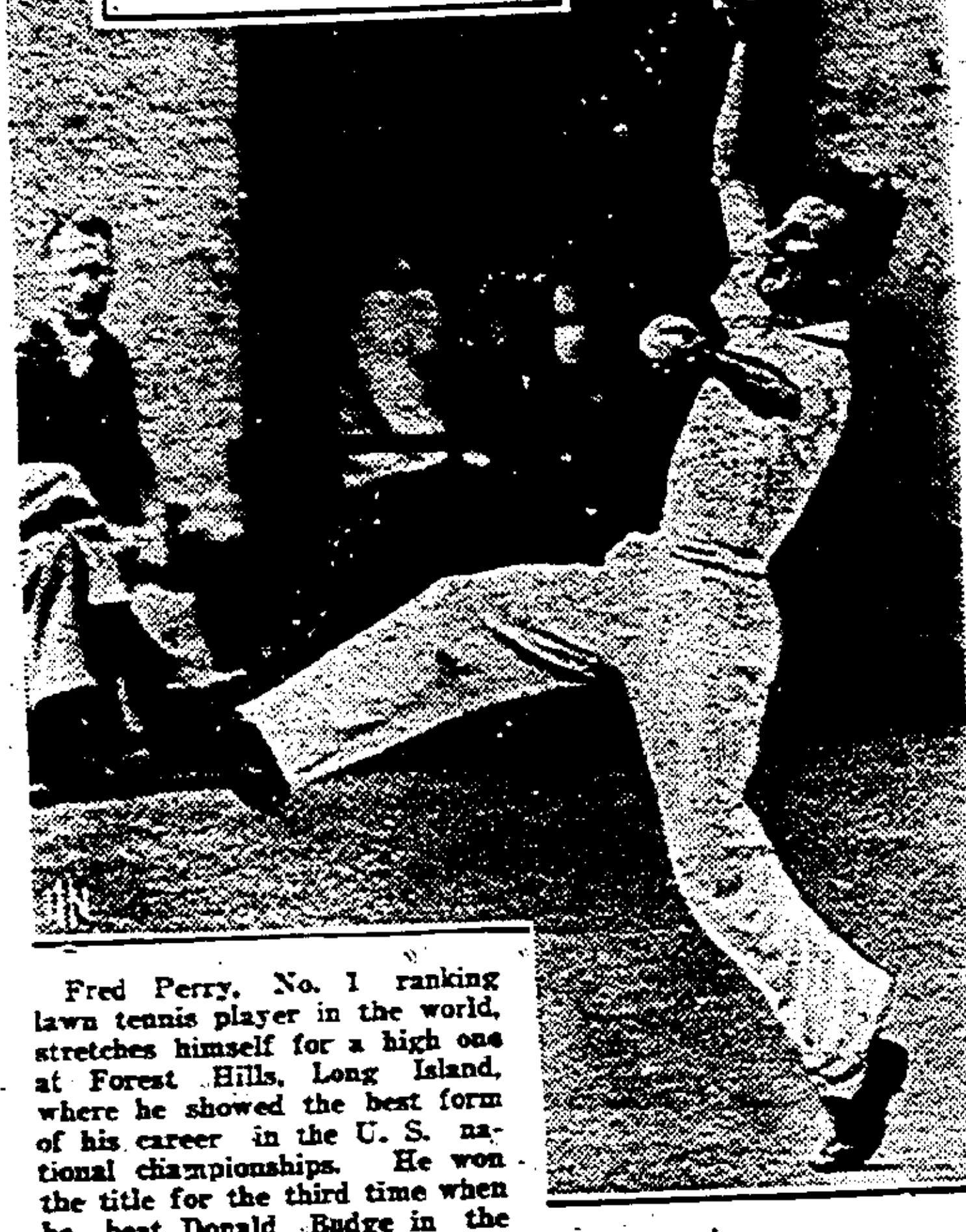
At 17 Colledge was bowled by an in-swinging Stokes for eight. Joined by A. H. Madar, Pearce played steadily, but at 49 he was well taken by Stokes low down at second slip after making 22.

Meanwhile Madar was pulling and cutting attractively, and with a two, he sent up the half century after 77 minutes. At 89, however, he was given out for obstruction. He was shaping very confidently and made no attempt to play the ball sent down to him by Booth.

E. F. Fincher was at the other end and was joined by E. Nazarin, the youngest member of the Hong Kong team. Together they played out time, the score at the close of play being 91 for 4.

Scores on Page 1

Perry reaches for a high one



Fred Perry, No. 1 ranking lawn tennis player in the world, stretches himself for a high one at Forest Hills, Long Island, where he showed the best form of his career in the U. S. national championships. He won the title for the third time when he beat Donald Budge in the final.

DAVID JACK MAY RETURN TO FOOTBALL

Southend Player And Also Manager

PLAYED IN ALL LAST SEASON'S TRIALS

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, September 12.

David Jack was at the Clapton Orient-Cardiff City match in mid-week. Like a number of other League club managers, he was on the look-out for talent.

I asked him about his team and found him very optimistic. "With a bit of luck we shall finish at the top of the table," he said. But he confessed that he was badly in need of inside-forwards, notably an inside-right.

So I asked him if he had any particular player in mind for the position. His reply was rather a surprise. It was "David Jack."

I told him I wished I thought he was serious, but a talk with two of the directors of the club convinced me that David Jack may be seen in League football again.

No Transfer Fee

Last season there was a \$1,500 fee on Jack. If Southend had wished to play him they would have had to pay that fee to the Arsenal.

But now that fee has been removed, and Jack is free to play for whom he likes. Ever since he took over the management of the Southend club he has kept in training.

Last season he played in every one of the club's private trials, and he tells me that he has played in a number of six-a-side games, which soon test a player's stamina.

A friendly cricket match between Queen's College and the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians was played yesterday afternoon on the Craigengower Cricket Club ground, resulting in a win for the former by 41 runs.

Queen's College: 88 (N. Singh 18; K. M. Ramjiah 5 for 44).

Indian School: 67 (K. M. Ramjiah 18; N. Singh 7 for 9).

PERCY ALLISS RETURNS RECORD SCORE

Wins Northern Open With 277 For 72 Holes

London, September 12.—After a day of wonderful scoring at Heysham yesterday, Percy Alliss, the British Ryder Cup player who is professional to the T. & A. Club, won the Northern Open championship with the amazing aggregate of 277 for 72 holes.

Heysham has a standard scratch score of 75, which makes it a first-class course, and when R. A. Whitcombe won the Irish Open championship at Dollymount, earlier in the year, his aggregate of 281 was hailed as a record for 72 holes over a first-class links.

Recreio were fielding several seasoned veterans, G. E. Noronha making a welcome reappearance at full-back in partnership with J. Goncalves, who gave another sterling display. Beltrao was the pick of Recreio's intermediate line, while A. M. Xavier, playing in an unaccustomed position, at left-half, gave a sound performance.

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The Club opened the scoring in the first half when Bond cut in from the left touchline to send the ball across Recreio's goalmouth and Fowler applied the finishing touch for the first goal. There was no further scoring before the interval.

The second half was played at a much slower pace and here the Club displayed their superiority, scoring further goals through Fowler (2), who completed his "hat-trick," Starbuck and Bickford.

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LEE WAI-TONG TO ADDRESS H.K. REFEREES

Lee Wai-tong, China's finest soccer player and captain of the All-China team to the Berlin Games, will address the Referees at the bi-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association next Monday evening.

The following are the starting times for the bi-annual Happy Valley v. Kowloon Golf Club match for next Sunday:

9.00 a.m.	R. Young v. W. Taylor.
9.04	K. S. Robertson v. T. Paton.
9.08	A. T. Braley v. R. E. Collings.
9.12	A. McKellar v. A. J. Dennis.
9.16	W. A. Stewart v. A. L. Eastman.
9.20	W. S. Hillier v. G. Milne.
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9.28	F. E. Booker v. J. D. Thompson.
9.32	J. A. E. Selby v. H. H. D. Forbes v. G. P. Murphy.
9.36	A. D. Humphreys, St. v. P. C. Barry.
9.40	P. Morrison v. E. O. Murphy.
9.44	T. R. Rowell v. W. C. Simpson.
9.48	A. L. Powell v. W. V. Ahern.
9.52	H. T. Buxton v. W. Stokes.
9.56	A. D. Humphreys, Jr. v. W. Groves.
10.00	T. A. Drumett v. W. Kenney.
10.04	G. Davies v. E. H. Watts.
10.08	

S.A. FOWLER SECURES "HAT-TRICK"

PORTUGUESE WEAK IN THEIR ATTACK

MANY NEWCOMERS IN WINNING COMBINATION

(By "Sticks")

THE Hong Kong Hockey Club, fielding not a very strong side, entered the Second Round of the Civilian Inter-Section Hockey Tournament at King's Park yesterday when they beat Club de Recreio by five clear goals after an exciting first half.

G. E. R. Divett made his first appearance this season for the Club and was featured in good penetrative play, making several excellent openings, while L. Starbuck, a newcomer to the Club, made an impressive representative debut on the right-wing, scoring a good fourth goal.

N. Whitley, formerly of the C.B.A., who was seen at right-half, played an excellent game, his spoiling being good throughout, while he kept S. A. Fowler and Starbuck, the right-wing combination, well supplied with passes. V. Bond, also formerly of the C.B.A., made an auspicious appearance on the left-wing and sent across some useful centres. Another former C.B.A. player who shone was B. I. Bickford, whose final goal for the winners was the best of the day.

Shields did not have much to do in the Club goal, but both Sommer and E. V. Reed were hard-worked throughout, the latter being in the limelight with timely interceptions and first-time clearances.

W. A. Reed Shines
Willie Reed was again in deadly form in the pivotal position and his wonderful eye played havoc with the passing of the opposing attack.

Of the forwards, Fowler was in very fine fettle and secured an excellent "hat-trick." His stickwork has lost none of its artistry, while he combined well with both Divett, on his left, and Starbuck, on his right.

Bickford was also in splendid fettle and was seen in several dazzling solo attempts, one of which resulted in the best goal of the day.

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ARMY SWIMMERS FOR SINGAPORE

Team Of 12 To Leave On Troopship

A team of 12 Army swimmers headed by Lieut. A. J. Lewis, Army Swimming Officer, Hong Kong Area, will pay a visit to Singapore this month to compete against the Singapore Garrison. They will leave the Colony on a troopship on October 20 and return on or about November 20.

The complete team is Lieut. A. J. Lewis (Fusiliers), Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.), Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.), Pte. Taylor (East Lancs.), L/Cpl. Thorpe (East Lancs.), Cpl. Gregson (East Lancs.), Pte. Ellingham (East Lancs.), Rtm. Hamilton (Rifles), Fus. Owens (Fusiliers), Gun. Oliver (R.A.), Gun. Roscoe (R.A.) and Gun. Halliday (R.A.).

S.C.A.A. ATHLETIC MEET
The South China Athletic Association will hold its 14th annual Athletic Meet on November 1, 8 and 11, on their ground at Caroline Hill. Amongst the events there will be three events open to the Colony: Men's 100 Metres, Men's 400 Metres Relay and Girls' 400 Metres Relay. An entrance fee of \$1.00 for each event, and trials will be closed on October 20.

TSUI AH FAI FOR KOWLOON CHINESE
Tsui Ah-fai, the All-China Olympic right-half and former Athletic star, will play for the Kowloon Chinese soon after his return to the Colony by the S.S. Conte Verde on October 22.

Brilliant Record



E. L. GOSANO, one of three brilliant brothers and one of the Colony's outstanding sportsmen, was born in Hong Kong in 1911, and educated at St. Joseph's College. He is at present studying at Hong Kong University.

Gosano is best known as a cricketer, having been selected this year to represent the Colony against Shanghai. He first played in the premier Division of the Hong Kong League in the 1931-32 season and in that year was given a chance in the Interport trial. In the following season the "Varsity" won the Senior Cricket League and Gosano again came into the picture, being second in the bowling averages and fifth in the batting.

He again was invited to take part in the Colony cricket trials. He was unlucky during the 1933-34 season when cartilage trouble and an operation prevented him from playing any games.

He opened the 1934-35 season in splendid style, marking his appointment as captain by scoring the first century of the season, against Craigengower Cricket Club.

He headed both the University's batting and bowling averages and scored a century in the Inter-Faculty match, for the Medicals against the Engineers, and was again invited to participate in the Colony Interport trials. Last season he again skipped the University and headed both the batting and bowling averages.

He started playing hockey in 1931 for the University in the Mamak League as a wing-half, and later as a pivot, but for the last two seasons he has been a full-back. He captained the University eleven during the 1934-35 season and also played for Portugal at right-half in the 1934-35 season. During the latter season he captained the victorious Portuguese International hockey eleven.

This season he is captain of the Argonauts' hockey team.

Gosano took up swimming in 1932 on joining the Victoria Recreation Club and was a member of the "first successful" Varsity Open Relay team in 1934. He has won the "Varsity" Throwing the Polo Ball Championship for the last three years and was winner of the 50 Yards back-stroke title before Lau Po-kei joined the University. He was captain of the "Varsity" water-polo team which took part in the H.K.A.S.A. tournament two years ago, and was twice given Interport trials as a water-polo goalkeeper.

Gosano was also very prominent in the athletic field and was sports captain of Ricci Hall for 1932 and 1933, representing the "Varsity" in the Inter-University Sports between H. K. University, Lingnan University and Sun Yat-Sen University, in 1931, 1932 and 1934. He has also won numerous trophies at the annual sports meetings.

Gosano is also very proficient in other sports, shining at soccer, basketball and billiards. He won the "Ricci" Billiards title in 1933.



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SINGAPORE RUGBY SIDE TO VISIT COLONY?

Fixture With Club
In January

CLUB'S FIRST XV LIST
OF MATCHES

There is possibility of a Singapore Rugby fifteen and reserves, comprised of the Services, Army and Royal Air Force and possibly some Civilians, paying a visit to the Colony during January, and in this connection a fixture between the Club and the Malayan visitors has been provisionally arranged for Saturday, January 9, on the Club ground at the Valley.

The Hong Kong Area have taken over the arrangements for the Singapore visit, Lieut. J. R. C. Hamilton, the former Army scrum-half, having written the Singapore Rugby authorities just before he left the Colony. Should Lieut. Rice-Evans return to the Colony via Suez, it is more than probable that he will make the final arrangements.

The following is the complete Club first fifteen fixture list:

1936
Oct. 17 v. Navy (Club ground).
Oct. 24 v. Army (Sookunpo).
Oct. 31 v. Army (Club ground).
Nov. 7 v. Navy (Causeway Bay).
Nov. 14 v. Navy (Club ground).
Nov. 21 v. Army (Sookunpo).
Nov. 28 v. Army (Club ground).
Dec. 5 v. Navy (Causeway Bay).
Dec. 12 v. Army (Triangular Tournament-Sookunpo).
Dec. 19 v. Navy (Triangular Tournament-Club ground).
Dec. 26 Holiday-no game.
1937
Jan. 2 Army v. Navy (Triangular Tournament-Sookunpo).
Jan. 9 Navy v. Army (Triangular Tournament-Club ground).
Jan. 9 Club v. Singapore (Club ground).
Jan. 16 v. Navy (Triangular Tournament-Causeway Bay).
Jan. 23 v. Army (Triangular Tournament-Club ground).
Jan. 30 v. United Services (Sookunpo).
Feb. 6 v. Navy (Causeway Bay).
Feb. 13 v. Fusiliers (Sookunpo).
Feb. 20 v. 1st Round-International Tournament (Club).
Feb. 27 v. 2nd Round-International Tournament (Causeway Bay).
March 6 v. Finals-Seven-A-Side (Club ground).
Matches between the Volunteers and the Army and the Club and Hong Kong Bank will be arranged at a later date.
In addition to the above matches, "A" XV games will be played against the Navy and Army sides on the Club ground on Wednesday evenings and also prior to the 1st XV matches on Saturdays.

CLUB RUGBY TRIAL

Over Forty Players
On View

VERY SATISFACTORY GAME

(By "REFEREE")

The selection committee of the Rugby section of the Hong Kong Football Club have been set a task in that if all the players who turned out for the trial game yesterday maintain their form, the Committee will have a difficult time in selecting their first fifteen, for there is not the slightest doubt about there being a wealth of talent available this season.

For two weeks running now, over forty players have turned out for each of the trial games. Some may put this down to early season keenness, but I feel that it is an indication that the Club are going to make a bold bid to win the Triangular Tournament trophy this winter.

Dealing with yesterday's game it was hard to pick out any out-

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division		HOME					AWAY				
		P	W	L	D	Goals	P	W	L	D	Goals
Derby (2)	wLwL	9	5	3	2	10	6	4	2	1	10
Portsmouth (10)	lWwld	9	4	4	0	13	4	5	0	2	3
Stoke (4)	wWwld	9	5	3	0	23	6	8	4	1	2
Birmingham (5)	lWwW	9	5	3	0	22	7	8	4	1	2
Everton (16)	lWwW	9	4	4	0	10	7	8	4	1	2
Chelsea (8)	lWwld	9	5	3	0	10	6	7	4	1	2
Huddersfield (3)	lWwW	9	5	3	0	10	6	7	4	1	2
*Charlton (-)	lWwW	9	4	2	0	2	9	4	5	0	2
Grimsby (17)	lWwW	9	4	3	0	12	3	6	5	2	3
Mid'boro' (14)	lWwld	9	4	3	0	1	6	7	4	1	3
Sunderland (1)	lWwW	9	4	4	0	13	4	8	4	0	3
Manchester C. (9)	lWwld	9	4	2	0	21	3	6	5	0	2
Liverpool (19)	lWwW	9	4	3	0	11	2	7	5	0	4
*Preston (-)	lWwW	9	5	3	0	20	5	8	3	0	6
Fulham (15)	lWwld	9	4	1	2	6	7	3	4	2	1
Birmingham (12)	lWwld	9	4	0	2	2	3	5	2	1	7
Wolves (15)	lWwld	9	4	1	2	7	9	3	4	2	2
Arsenal (6)	lWwld	9	4	2	0	8	7	4	5	1	3
Wednesday (20)	lWwld	9	6	2	2	12	10	6	8	3	1
W. Brom. (18)	lWwld	9	4	2	1	1	9	8	5	4	0
Leeds (11)	lWwld	9	4	2	1	1	7	4	5	0	5

Second Division		HOME					AWAY				
		P	W	L	D	Goals	P	W	L	D	Goals
Bury (14)	lWwld	9	4	1	2	5	4	5	3	0	2
Blackpool (10)	lWwld	9	5	2	1	2	6	3	4	1	0
*A. Villa (-)	lWwld	9	5	2	1	2	10	5	6	4	1
Sheff. U. (3)	lWwW	9	4	3	0	1	7	6	5	1	2
Fulham (9)	lWwld	9	4	2	1	1	5	3	5	2	2
*Coventry (-)	lWwld	9	4	3	0	1	7	6	4	0	1
*Barnsley (20)	lWwld	9	4	3	0	1	7	6	4	0	1
Sampson (17)	lWwld	9	5	4	0	1	11	3	9	0	1
Notts F. (19)	lWwld	9	5	2	0	3	9	6	7	4	1
Newcastle (8)	lWwld	9	4	2	2	0	7	5	4	3	2
Blackburn (-)	lWwld	9	4	2	0	2	5	2	6	4	1
Swansea (13)	lWwld	9	5	4	1	0	14	4	8	3	0
Tottenham (5)	lWwld	9	5	2	2	1	14	10	5	4	1
Burley (15)	lWwld	9	5	2	2	1	6	4	5	4	1
West Ham (4)	lWwld	9	4	3	1	0	9	5	6	5	4
Norwich (11)	lWwld	9	4	1	2	4	3	5	4	1	3
Reading C. (12)	lWwld	9	4	1	2	6	4	4	5	1	3
*Chesterfield (-)	lWwld	9	4	1	2	6	4	4	5	1	3
Leicester (6)	lWwld	9	4	2	1	5	7	3	5	4	0
Doncaster (18)	lWwld	9	4	2	1	1	4	3	5	1	3
Bradford (16)	lWwld	9	5	2	3	0	5	10	4	0	3

Third Division South		HOME					AWAY				
		P	W	L	D	Goals	P	W	L	D	Goals
Cardiff (20)	lWwld	10	5	4	0	1	12	4	9	5	2
Luton (2)	lWwld	9	4	4	0	0	12	2	8	5	2
Bournemouth (8)	lWwld	9	4	4	0	10	0	8	5	2	1
*Bristol R. (11)	lWwld	9	5	4	0	1	10	3	9	4	1
Millwall (12)	lWwld	9	5	3	2	0	7	6	6	4	1
Swindon (19)	lWwld	10	5	4	1	0	16	3	8	5	0
Que. P.R. (4)	lWwld	9	4	3	1	0	10	3	6	5	2
Reading (3)	lWwld	9	5	4	1	0	10	4	8	4	1
Watford (5)	lWwld	9	5	3	1	1	16	7	6	7	6
N'ampton (15)	lWwld	9	4	2	0	2	10	5	6	3	2
Brighton (7)	lWwld	9	4	2	1	1	6	4	5	2	3
Gillingham (16)	lWwld	9	5	4	1	0	6	2	8	4	0
Southend (18)	lWwld	9	5	2	0	3	14	5	7	4	1
Clapton (14)	lWwld	9	5	2	1	2	6	4	6	4	1
Notts C. (9)	lWwld	9	5	2	2	1	9	7	5	4	1
Walsall (-)	lWwld	9	4	2	0	7	7	4	5	1	2
Crystal P. (6)	lWwld	9	4	1	2	2	6	5	4	3	1
Torquay (10)	lWwld	9	5	2	1	2	12	8	4	0	1
Exeter (22)	lWwld	9	4	2	0	7	9	4	5	4	0
Bristol C. (15)	lWwld	9	4	1	2	5	5	4	5	0	1
Aldershot (11)	lWwld	9	4	2	1	2	5	5	1	3	1
Newport (21)	lWwld	9	5	0	3	2	5	12	2	4	0

Third Division North		HOME					AWAY				
		P	W	L	D	Goals	P	W	L	D	Goals
Chester (2)	lWwld	9	5	5	0	0	24	3	10	4	0
Halifax (17)	lWwld	9	4	3	1	0	7	4	6	3	1
Stockport (5)	lWwld	9	5	4	0	1	18	8	9	4	1
*Hull (-)	lWwld	9	4	2	0	2	5	2	6	4	0
Lincoln (4)	lWwld	9	5	4	1	0	11	3	8	4	1
Mansfield (19)	lWwld	9	4	3	1	0	12	7	6	4	2
Oldham (7)	lWwld	9	5	3	0	2	13	6	8	4	1
Hartlepool (8)	lWwld	9	4	3	1	0	6	2	6	4	1
Wrexham (18)	lWwld	9	4	2	0	2	6	4	5	0	3
Southport (23)	lWwld	9	4	2	0	2	6	4	5	0	3
Tranmere (3)	lWwld	9	4	1	2	3	8	4	5	1	4
Rotherham (11)	lWwld	9	5	3	0	2	11	3	8	0	3
Darlington (12)	lWwld	9	4	1	2	2	9	4	4	0	2
Carlisle (13)	lWwld	9	4	2	1	1	7	3	5	4	1
York (16)	lWwld	9	4	1	2	1	7	4	3	4	1
*Port Vale (-)	lWwld	9	4	2	1	1	9	6	5	1	4
N. Brighton (22)	lWwld	9	5	2	1	2	6	4	5	0	3
Crewe (6)	lWwld	9	5	0	1	4	6	6	4	0	2
Rochdale (20)	lWwld	9	4	2	2	0	6	5	4	0	2
Barrow (15)	lWwld	9	4	3	1	1	6	4	3	5	1
Accrington (9)	lWwld	9	4	1	3	0	3	2	5	4	0
Gateshead (14)	lWwld	9	4	0	1	3	2	3	4	0	3

		HOME					AWAY				
		P	W	L	D	Goals	P	W	L	D	Goals
Aberdeen (3)	DdWwL	12	6	4	0	2	15	4	10	6	4
Rangers (2)	dWdWw	11	5	0	0	18	6	10	6	2	0
Celtic (1)	WdWdW	11	6	4	1	1	17	8	9	3	1
Motherwell (4)	LlWwL	11	6	5	0	1	19	9	10	5	2
Dundee (12)	DdWdL	11	6	2	1	3	9	7	7	5	3
Hearts (5)	wWdLl	11	5	3	2	0	11	9	6	3	1
Partick (10)	WwWdW	11	6	3	2	1	19	7	5	2	1
Kilmarnock (8)	dWlWl	11	5	3	1	1	7	6	7	2	3
*St. Mirren (-)	dWdWl	11	6	3	2	0	11	14	6	5	2
T. Lanark (9)	DdWw	11	6	3	1	2	8	3	8	5	1
*Falkirk (-)	WlWwW	11	6	4	2	0	18	10	8	5	1
Hamilton (6)	WdWl	11	5	3	2	12	11	8	5	4	0
Queen's P. (4)	DWlLl	11	5	0	2	3	8	3	7	3	4
Aberath (11)	LlWwL	11	6	3	2	1	8	9	7	5	1
Dumfries (13)	WlWlD	11	6	2	2	14	15	6	5	1	4
Highland (17)	DlDdW	11	6	1	2	3	14	16	5	1	3
Clyde (18)	LlWlL	11	5	2	2	1	9	5	6	1	5
St. Johnstone (7)	LlWlL	11	5	3	2	0	8	8	6	0	1
Albion (18)	dWlLl	11	5	2	3	0	11	12	4	6	3
Queen O'S (15)	LlLlL	11	5	1	3	1	8	12	3	6	5

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No Terms With Arab Disorder

The first meeting of the Palestine Commission was reported yesterday. In the interval since its establishment conditions in the country have not improved noticeably. The Arab strikes continue. If outrages have been fewer than is due to the larger number of troops employed rather than to any change of temper on the part of those who are defying the Government. Only last month Dr. Billig was murdered in Palestine and several fatalities among the troops there have been reported since. These incidents follow upon a long series of outrages in which at least 70 persons have been killed. Few of those arrested as responsible for attacks upon troops and peaceful citizens have been put upon trial. Further continuance of that situation must occasion grave misgivings in the minds of many people and raise doubts whether the continued defiance of the Mandatory authority does not call for more severe treatment than has been possible owing to the reluctance of the Administration to impose martial law upon the country.

Additional uneasiness had been occasioned by rumours that the British Government, while watching benevolently the efforts of Gen. Nuri Pasha, Foreign Minister of Iraq, to induce the Arabs to come to terms, had given some indication in advance that they would be willing to consider amnesty to the murderers and suspension of Jewish immigration while the Commission is sitting. Settlement on such terms would have been entirely out of harmony with the assurances that the Colonial Secretary gave to Parliament. Happily the rumours were proved untrue by the decision of the Ministers last month to adhere to their decision that the Commission should not sit, and there should be no restriction upon Jewish immigration, while the present challenge to peace and civilised procedure continued. The announcement of that determination should have dispelled any idea in the Arab mind that the terms which were suggested by Nuri Pasha could be acceptable to the Mandatory Power.

However well-intentioned the endeavours of Nuri Pasha to bring the Arab leaders to reason, they have resulted in nothing—not even the calling off of the strikes—that suggests an approach to a settlement. Admittedly the Arabs have fears and grievances, but for the removal of these a Commission has been set up, the composition of which is an assurance that the Arab case will be impartially considered. Peace cannot be purchased on terms that would be an invitation to further demands and future disturbance. As the Mandatory Power in Palestine the British Government remains firm in its resolve that disorder must be abandoned as a political weapon, and an agreement reached between the Arab and Jewish leaders, that will enable both communities to live in equal conditions under an impartial Administration. Patience has been carried to a point at which it has been interpreted as weakness. The Arab leaders will be wise if they accept the decision of the British Government as a clear intimation that their agitation in its present guise will not prevail.

MISCELLANY

Invest me in my Motley: give me
leave to speak my mind—
Shakespeare.

Horrors In Spain

The recital of some of the horrors being perpetrated by the Reds in Spain upon the persons of priests and nuns, recounted in the current issue of *The Rock*, makes most painful reading. It is difficult to believe that such awful ferocity could be shown by one set of human beings against another. The thing is an absolute nightmare of the crudest and most bestial elementary passions; and it is directed, not as one might suppose, against a body of men and women who have done irreparable harm to their fellow-men, but at a band of most devoted workers in the cause of religion and charity for centuries.

Communists have a perfect right to eradicate the teachings of religion from their lives, but there is no possible excuse for some of the dreadful accompaniments of this action which have been reliably reported. A man's religious convictions are his own affair, and whether he embraces Christianity in one of its manifold forms, Buddhism or any other moral teaching—or decides to do without any at all—he should be perfectly free to follow his own bent. Nor is this the time and the place to argue the relative values of the different forms of religion. But contemplation of the anti-religious drives in Mexico and Spain to-day certainly gives one furiously to think. One begins to wonder what possible cause there can be behind it. Surely pure and simple intolerance does not answer the question. And if not, what, in the name of all that is holy, does?

Dictators An' A That

It is reported that Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., recently suggested that the following Burns stanza "should be translated into German and Italian, if that has not already been done, and made available to people there":—
"Wha struts, and stears, an' a' that;
Two hundred worship at his word,
He's but a coo' for a' that;
For a' that, an' for a' that,
His ribbald, star, an' a' that,
The man o' independent mind,
He looks an' laughs at a' that."

Now, I wonder why?

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EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Bandman For 60 Years

FOR more than three score years George Washington Dieruff, of Minersville, Pa., has played in the town band and is still the most active and enthusiastic member. In all that time although he has missed one concert, he has never missed a single rehearsal. He has played under 12 different band directors, only three of whom are living.

Mechanical Hat Tipper

THE United States Patent Office contains records of many strange and bizarre inventions, one of the strangest of which is No. 556,248 dated March 10, 1936, patented by James C. Boyle of Spokane, Washington. The patent reads: "This invention is a novel device for automatically effecting polite salutations by the elevation and rotation of the hat on the head of the saluting party when said person bows to the person saluted, the actuation of the hat being produced by a mechanism therein and without the use of the hands in any manner."

Your Daily Smile!

According to an economist, the husband who earns the money for the home should be the one to spend it, or know the reason why. Most husbands know the reason why.

The Important Factor
"My wife is working hard for her speech before the women's club."
Working on the address, I suppose.
"No, only on her dress."
Free The North
A girl from across the border got a job as a servant in a London house. At the end of her first day's work the mistress said pleasantly:
"You didn't tell me you were Scottish, Annie."
"No, mem," replied the girl. "I didn't think it would be right to start off in a new place by boasting."

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

STUART SPANISH DUKE

The Duke of Alba, one of the leading sympathisers with the Spanish insurgents, was in England recently for a few days, on one of the visits he has paid two or three times every year since he was at school there.

The Duke, who is 77th Duke of Alba, and—but for the attainder—10th Duke of Berwick in the British Peerage, is descended from James II. He is 14 times a grandee, and has 84 other titles. He was one of the last Foreign Ministers of the Monarchy, and is a great historian and archaeologist, being chairman of the Spanish Academy of the Prado and of museums innumerable.

In spite of his great services to learning which might have constituted a plea for exemption, he suffered heavily as the result of wholesale confiscation of his estates after the 1931 revolution.

PALACE AS RED H.Q.

His famous Palace of Liria in Madrid was recently confiscated and turned into a Communist party headquarters.

The Duke said recently that he knew absolutely nothing of what had happened to his famous collection of manuscripts, as to the fate of which scholars all over the world have expressed the greatest anxiety.

All he knew was that his servants had been sent away and his dogs destroyed or stolen. He displayed a photograph he had received of Communists sprawling about in chairs in the palace and pointing their rifles at Goyas.

He said he was convinced that the insurgents would win in the end, but that it would be a long struggle.

The Madrid Government's possession of the Bank of Spain, of which the Duke is a director, has been of great advantage to them in paying their militia.

"The gold," said the Duke drily, "used to be guarded by the Civil Guard. Now, I understand, it is looked after by armed women."

CHILD BITTEN BY RAT

Patricia Fox, aged 3, of Horsforth, Yorks, was removed, critically ill, last month to Leeds Infirmary with blood poisoning caused by a rat bite.

OLD SHIPS NEVER DIE SOME RELICS OF FAMOUS VESSELS REMAIN ROMANCE AND HISTORY IN CHAIRS AND TABLES

FEW people have not a warm corner in their hearts for the memory of fine old ships, and it is good to know that a Mauretania museum is to be opened at Southampton, where relics of the Grand Old Lady of the Sea will be on view. Later, it is hoped, a small but permanent museum of the same kind will be opened in a more central part, and it is suggested that it might form a nucleus of interesting objects of all kinds connected with famous ships.

It is almost literally true that old ships never die, for they are made of well-nigh imperishable material, and if their timbers are no longer fit to sail the sea they may have scores of years of more useful life as roof beams or furniture. Many a modern cottage in Surrey, built in the Tudor style, has great timbers in its ceilings that once formed the ribs of such ships as *Arethusa*.

On the other hand, however, there are known relics of many famous ships of great age carefully preserved in various parts of the world. It is not generally known that visitors to London can obtain permission to see some remarkably fine and sturdy furniture actually made from timber taken from the wrecks of Spanish galleons washed ashore after the defeat of the Armada.

School Furniture

Close to the cloisters of Westminster Abbey is the dining-hall of the day scholars of Westminster School, and there are tables and forms, in daily use in term time, made from those massive timbers. They were put to this use by the orders of Queen Elizabeth, and many generations of school boys will yet be able to dine from this historic furniture.

When Drake's famous Golden Hind was taken to Deptford to be broken up a quantity of furniture was made from her timbers. Much of it may still be in existence, unknown and unhonoured, but there is one

chair carefully preserved as a relic of this ship. It is at Oxford.

The President of the United States makes use of tables and chairs at the White House made from the timber of a British ship, the *Resolute*, which had a romantic history. She was one of those sent to look for Sir John Franklin when he was lost in the Arctic regions, and becoming locked in the ice, had to be abandoned. For years she was a prisoner of the ice, but the currents were bringing her slowly southward, and at last the day came when she was free again, though a wandering derelict.

Towed To America

Picked up by an American whaler, she was towed to the United States, whose Government had her entirely refitted and sent back to England as a token of goodwill between the countries. The *Resolute* lived for many years, but at last the time came when she had to be broken up, and in memory of the United States' courtesy in sending her back to England, a complete suite of furniture was made and sent to Washington for the American President's use.

Few people do not know that the bell of the frigate *Lutine*, sunk in the Zuyder Zee in 1799 with nearly 22,000,000 aboard, hangs at Lloyd's and is rung when important news either of shipwreck or the reporting safe of a ship thought to be lost has to be given out. It is not generally known, however, that there is some very fine furniture made from timbers brought up by divers in existence in London and Liverpool. Some timber having been presented to the Liverpool Underwriters' Association, their chairman, Mr. Cross, had it made into a chair, which can still be seen in their committee room. A massive table and a very fine chair were also made; both are now at Lloyd's, silver plates in them telling their story.

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London, To-day.

A trade agreement between the United Kingdom and Peru was signed at Lima on Tuesday and is to come into force on the exchange of the ratifications. The tariff Articles of the agreement are to take effect provisionally in about a week's time.

The agreement provides for reciprocal, most-favoured nation treatment of goods in respect of Customs duties, Customs formalities and import prohibitions, and also in respect of the exercise of commerce and industry in general. Peru undertakes to accord benevolent treatment to the public utility and other undertakings in Peru in which British capital is invested.

The United Kingdom goods enumerated in a schedule annexed to the agreement are not to be subjected in Peru to Customs duties higher than those specified in the schedule. The scheduled rates represent reductions of the higher duties fixed in February 1936 by the new Peruvian Customs tariff in respect of various classes of cotton, woollen, linen and artificial silk fabrics, and some other classes of goods of interest to the United Kingdom. Conventionalisations of the Peruvian tariff rates of duty have been secured in respect of numerous classes of goods of United Kingdom origin.

As regards the tariff treatment of Peruvian products, the United Kingdom undertakes to maintain the duty-free admission for Peruvian raw cotton, cinchona bark and specified varieties of wool, and not to levy a duty of more than 10 per cent. *ad valorem* on Peruvian raw balata-tara and raw guano.—British Wireless Service.

PALESTINE
UNRESTTwo Prominent Arabs
Killed In Sortie

Jerusalem, To-day.

A major engagement between troops and an Arab band occurred yesterday near Bethlehem, in which public Enemy No. 2, otherwise Said Bey el Aasi, the rebel mystery man, was reported to have been killed and the prominent Jerusalem Arab, Abdul Kader el Hasein, seriously wounded and taken prisoner and sent to hospital in Jerusalem.—Reuter.

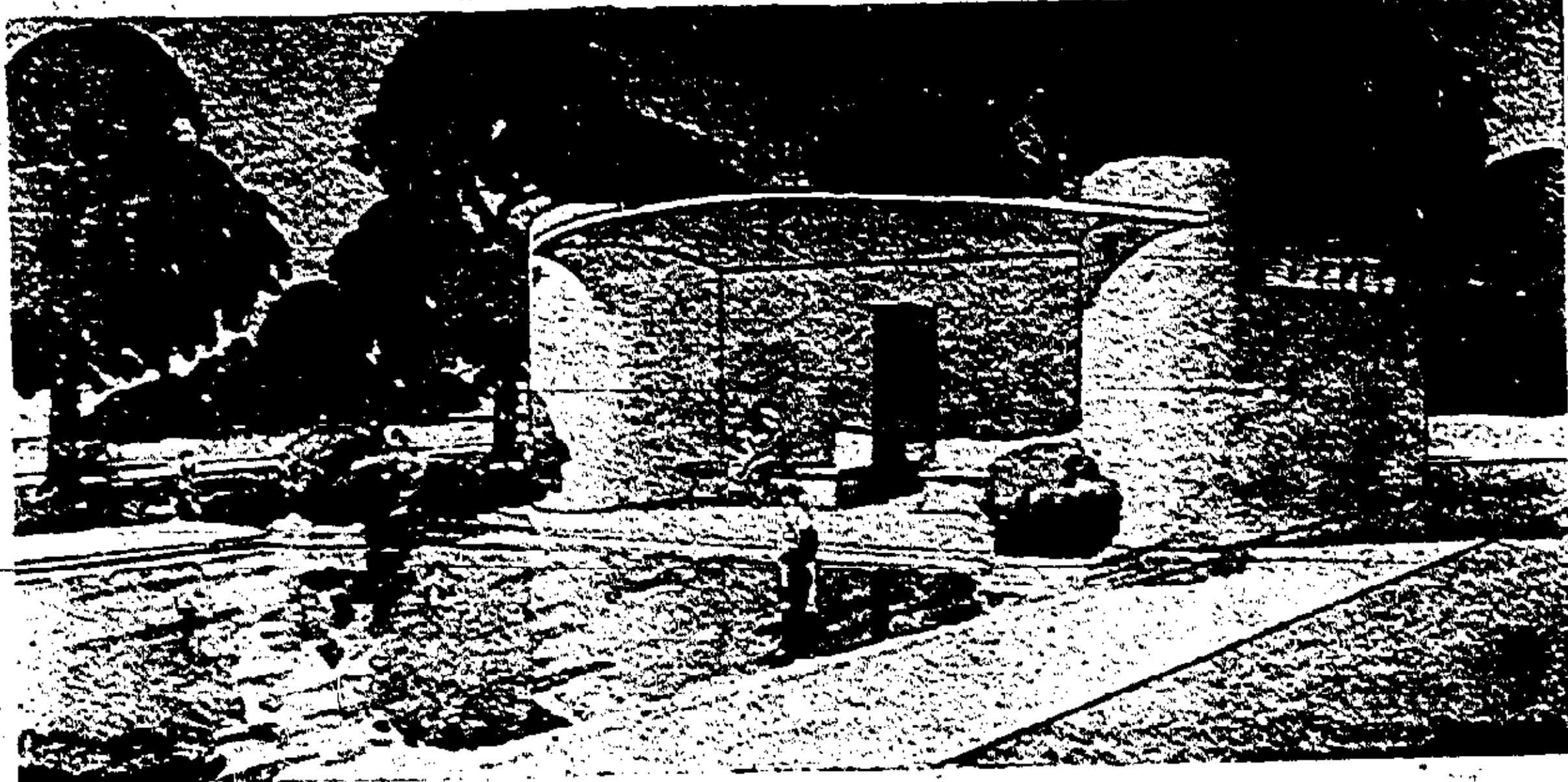
AUDIENCES AT THE
PALACEThree High Officials
Received

London, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, who recently returned from a visit to the Mediterranean Fleet, was received in audience by H.M. the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. Lord Stanhope, First Commissioner of Works, who is one of the Ministers chiefly concerned in the Coronation arrangements, and Lord Macmillan, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the King George V Memorial Fund, were other visitors received in audience yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. David Maxwell Cole, of the a.s. Hong Slang, and Miss Jane Noble Edwards, of the Government Civil Hospital; and Mr. Marciano Cathrinio Maria da Silva, of No. 15 Ashley Road, Kowloon, and Miss Kathleen Mary Maxwell, of No. 37 Hankow Road, Kowloon.



A sketch of the suggested Paddling Pool in the King George the Fifth Memorial Park on the old Government Civil Hospital garden area.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges the sum of \$7.30 for goods sold through the courtesy of the Thrift Shop.

St. John's Review for October has just been issued, and is again a bumper number, containing a large number of special articles, notes, etc. of general interest. An impression of Malta is given in "Extracts from a Diary on a Homeward Journey," A. J. B. contributes "Peiping Holiday," a well-written description of a visit to that town; and L. F. has a brightly-written article entitled "O, to be in England!"

Fusilier Adams, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, reports that while riding a bicycle in Boundary street yesterday, he knocked down Lui Tak, a Chinese male, aged 35, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The skeleton of an unknown Chinese was found at No. 9 Plantation, Tai Po Road, by the police yesterday. A piece of rope with a loop was found on the branch of a tree above the remains.

An unclaimed telegram addressed to Long, 26/3 Leighton Hill Road, from Singapore, is lying at E. E. Telegraph Co., Ltd.'s office.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.01 inch. The total since January 1 has been 69.23 inches, against an average of 79.75 inches.

Six cases of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

Scheduled to leave Shanghai at 1 p.m. to-day, the R.M.S. Empress of Japan is expected to arrive in the Colony on Saturday at 7 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is expected to sail from Vancouver for Hong Kong on Saturday, October 17, and is due to arrive here on Friday, November 6.

Local estate of \$15,000 was left by Chan Yew, a retired canvas merchant, of No. 27, Hing Lung Street, who died on August 23. Probate has been granted to Chan Wong-shi, widow.

At the Y.M.C.A. gathering in the West Lounge on Sunday, at 9 p.m., the speaker will be the Rev. H. W. Baines, who has chosen "Christianity and the Individual" as his subject.

On Monday afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m., a mah jong and bridge drive will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. A whist drive will be held on the same evening, commencing at 9 p.m.

The Acting Consul-General for Siam forwards a copy of *Siam To-day*, an illustrated review published by the Government-Publicity Bureau, Bangkok, which has a variety of articles dealing with the politics and commerce of the country. The printing and get-up of the publication might have been better, but it will nevertheless be of interest to all who wish to know something about the country.

The E.M.A. Dorado arrived here at 5.22 p.m. yesterday. She carried no passengers but had 1,450 kilos. of freight and 168.112 kilos. of mail on board.

The current issue of *The Rock* deals at length, in its leading article, with the atrocities against the Roman Catholic Church in Spain. The outrages listed against priests and nuns there constitute a most horrible indictment of the so-called "Loyalists," and they cannot be explained, much less excused, on any grounds whatsoever. The usual features are included, and a number of special articles on various subjects make up an interesting number.

Three cases of enteric fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

ALLEGED THEFT
BY FINDINGMoney Dropped At
An Hotel

CHARGE POSTPONED

Leung Ching-ming was this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with the theft of \$200 by finding from Tong Lok, a building contractor's foreman, at Tai Lau-sin boarding house on October 6.

Defendant said that he picked the money up and intended returning it to the owner.

Detective - Sergeant Pilkerton said that about 9.15 last Tuesday the complainant, who was living at the hotel, had occasion to go out of his room, and in the passage dropped the money. The defendant was walking in the passage-way preceded by a room-boy who stepped on the notes. Defendant saw this and thereupon said that the money was his and was given it.

Complainant, on discovering his loss, reported the matter to the hotel manager, but the defendant had in the meantime left the hotel. Defendant was traced and agreed to return \$20 which he said was the money he had picked up. Enquiries revealed that he had spent a night at the Mei Chow Hotel and had changed a \$100 note and further enquiries being made, his brother was traced, and it was found that the defendant had given him \$180 to keep for him.

The case was adjourned for 24 hours.

CHALLENGE TO
A DUELVon Starhemberg And
Major Fey

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

The quarrel between Major Fey and Prince von Starhemberg for the leadership of the Home Guards took on a very personal angle yesterday, when Major Fey challenged Prince von Starhemberg to fight a duel, after the latter had made insinuating allegations concerning Major Fey's behaviour at the death of Dr. Dollfus.

Major Fey maintains that he has been appointed leader of the Vienna section, and that in the rest of the country 80 per cent. of the Home Guard's members demand Prince von Starhemberg's dismissal, while for instance in Carinthia and the Tyrol the entire Province is against Prince von Starhemberg.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Lieutenant Commander J. D. Alvik, above, ordered the gun of his command, the U.S. destroyer *Kene*, to fire on an unidentified monoplane which dropped six bombs near the U.S. ship in Spanish waters last month. A vigorous protest to both rebels and loyalists was later made by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

PREACHING OF
"POLITICS"Man Interrupts Dr.
Norwood

Southend.

Dr. F. W. Norwood, formerly Pastor of the City Temple, who is conducting an evangelistic mission throughout England, was interrupted during a service at Crowstone Congregational Church, Westcliff, last month.

During his sermon Dr. Norwood said:

We are living in a supreme moment of history, and the years to come will be fraught with destiny. They demand the utmost moral and spiritual contribution man can make. England is in the centre and on her rests the unseen.

I am going about the country calling people back to God, as I believe the country wants God.

Here a man stood up and shouted: "You are not preaching the Word of God, but politics."

He then left the church.

Dr. Norwood then said that he did not hear the interruption, and another man in the congregation explained what had been said. Dr. Norwood continued, by speaking on the need for Christian fellowship.

DISARMAMENT
BUREAUTo Be Convened In
Near Future

London, To-day.

A Geneva message states that the Third Committee of the League Assembly adopted a resolution, yesterday afternoon approving the convening of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference at a convenient date. Points to be examined by the Bureau will be (1) the setting-up of a permanent Disarmament Committee; (2) control of the manufacture of and trade in arms; and (3) publicity on arms expenditure.—British Wireless Service.

NEW PROCEDURE
FOR BUDGET
DEBATE?Governor Outlines
Straits Methods

DETAILS TO BE CIRCULATED

At yesterday's Budget Debate, the first since his arrival in the Colony, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, outlined a new procedure for the Budget Debate, which, if it meets with favour, will be introduced next year.

His Excellency stated that he would write to Singapore for copies of the Governor's Address this year, of the Colonial Secretary's Memorandum on the Estimates, of the Treasurer's Financial Statement, of the Report of the Select Committee and of the Hansard of the Straits Settlements Budget Debates. These he intends to circulate to members of the Executive Council and Finance Committee, and if they prefer the procedure outlined it could be adopted next year.

H.M.S. HOOD FOR
MEDITERRANEANReturn To Portsmouth
For Repairs

London, To-day.

It is anticipated that H.M.S. Hood will sail on Saturday morning next from Portsmouth for the Mediterranean. Last Thursday the Hood left Portsmouth for the Mediterranean, but developed a slight defect in her machinery and had to return to Portsmouth for repairs.—British Wireless Service.

HARBOUR NOTICE

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E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 27	Mar. 27
E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	Apr. 7
E/Russia	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 19	Apr. 19
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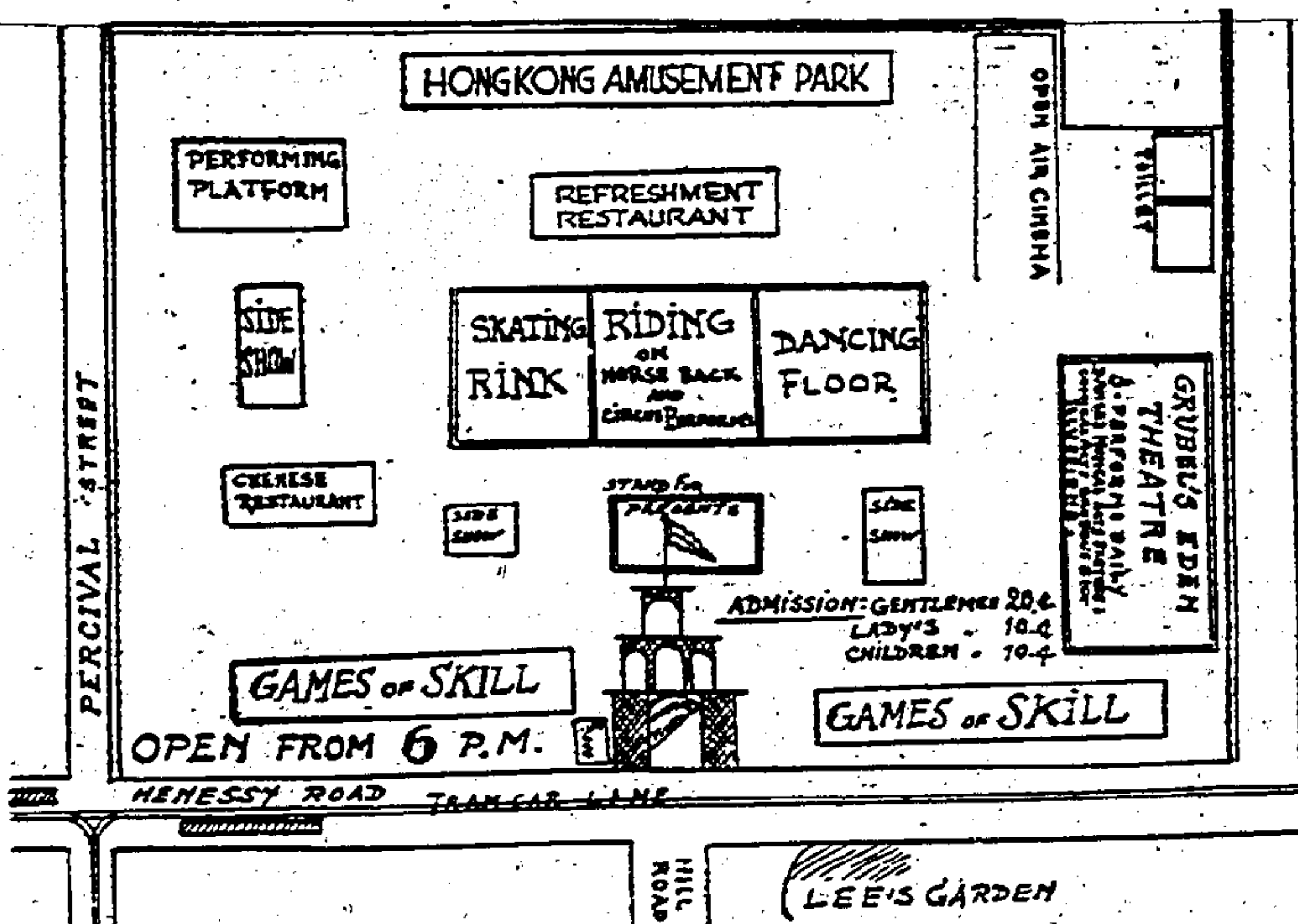
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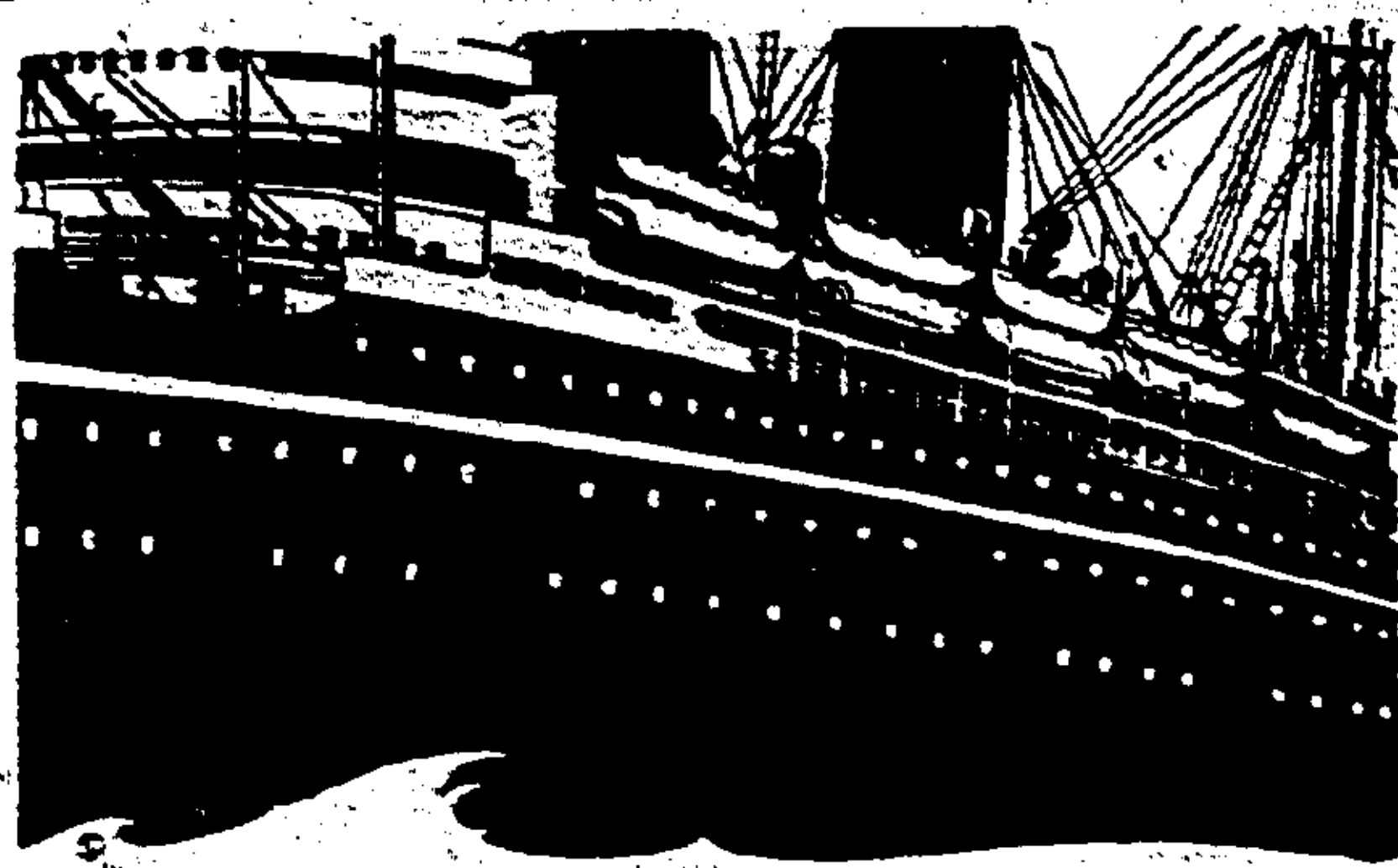
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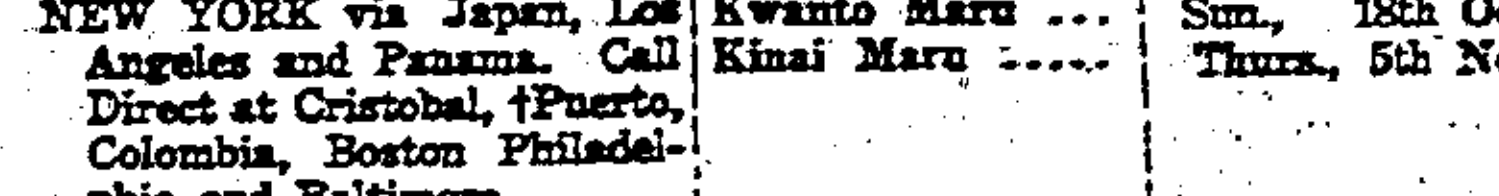
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WEDDING BELLS

Pearce — Meagher

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Geraldine Frances Meagher, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Meagher of Seattle, Washington, was married to Mr. Ronney Lyle Pearce, of Vancouver, Washington, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dion E. Pearce, at St. Teresa's Church yesterday afternoon. Father Meistrini officiated.

Mr. Harold W. Grambs gave the bride away, while Mrs. Clara MacDonald acted as Matron of Honour. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. William G. Richards.

Carrying a bouquet of white roses, the bride was attired in a dress of white satin with a long veil, and her bridesmaids wore pink crepe suitably matched with bouquets of pink roses.

Mr. Gualdi (organist) and Mr. D'Aquino (vocalist) were responsible for the hymns and music at the ceremony.

The bride's going-away dress was a white shark skin suit with brown accessories. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

Robson — Stanion

At the Lady Chapel, St. John's Cathedral, yesterday, Miss Daphne Florence Stanion became the bride of Mr. A. W. Robson, of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Shanghai. Miss Stanion is the step-daughter of Mr. J. S. McEachran, who was formerly sub-manager of the Chartered Bank here.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by Mr. P. S. Cassidy, wore a smart white cloqué gown and little coat, set off with a close-fitting hat and eyerail. She carried white tuberoses and jasmine with a spray of orange blossom which was used in her mother's bridal headress.

Mrs. John Locke was Matron of Honour. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. G. H. Gompertz, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Mr. Lindsay Lafford was at the organ.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Robson left for Repulse Bay. The bride's going-away ensemble was carried out in blue and white foulards.

Lawson — Lee

Miss Helen Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mow-chee, and Mr. George Lawson, son of Mr. Maurice Lawson and the late Mrs. Lawson, were married yesterday at the Rosary Church, the Rev. Father de Angelis officiating.

The bride wore a white satin wedding gown with silver trimmings and a long tulle veil held in place by a bandeau of orange blossom. She carried white roses. She was given away in marriage by her father.

Miss Jeanne Lapson, as bridesmaid, wore a pink taffeta gown and carried a basket of roses. Little Susie Tam, the flower-girl, was attired in pink organdie and carried a basket of roses. A black and white satin suit was worn by Richard Chan, who was the page.

The bride's mother wore Chinese ceremonial dress. Mr. David Lee was best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony at No. 4, Peking Buildings. Later in the evening, a dinner party was given at the Tai Kun Restaurant.

On leaving for the honeymoon, which is to be spent in Shanghai and Japan, Mrs. Lawson wore a brown velvet dress with shoes, gloves and bag to match.

FAIRLEA SCHOOL

Golden Jubilee Celebrations

The Council and Staff of Fairlea C. M. S. School have issued invitations to the celebration of the founding of the school on Thursday, October 22, at 5.30 p.m. Mr. Fok Ching Shan has kindly consented to distribute the certificates.

Heep Yunn School

On Friday, October 23, at 5 p.m., the ceremony of the laying of a stone in the new building of the C. M. S. Heep Yunn School to commemorate the union of two C. M. S. institutions, Fairlea (1886) and Victoria Home (1887)



Oscar Johnston and Will A. Percy



The East cotton pickers

The interest of American and foreign cotton growers and Government experts was focused on St. Louis, Missouri, during a practical demonstration of a mechanical cotton picker last month. Oscar Johnston, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and Will A. Percy, Greenville, Missouri, cotton planter, were present at the try-out of the machine which Mack Rust, one of the inventors, contends will do the work of 12 to 16 human cotton pickers.

HAITIAN SHOOTING INCIDENT

Justifiable Homicide Verdict

DEATH ENQUIRY CONCLUDES

A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned by the jury at the conclusion of the enquiry into the death of Hui Ling-chung, aged 46, store-keeper of the Douglas steamer Haitan, who was shot on board in the early hours of August 10.

The enquiry was conducted by Mr. S. F. Balfour, sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. E. J. R. Leikao (foreman), Lei Jick-ting and Chan Ping-shu.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for Surjan Singh, the man who fatally injured the deceased, and Mr. R. M. M. King was for the relatives of the dead man. Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Crime), assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, appeared for the Police.

It was alleged that the deceased and several others were engaged in smuggling, when disturbed by Surjan Singh, with whom they quarrelled. The Sergeant of the guards on board the Haitan also came on the scene with a revolver, and handed it to Surjan Singh while he himself went to call Captain Farrer. While the Sergeant was away, it was alleged by witnesses that deceased and the others attacked Surjan Singh, who fired at them, wounding the deceased, who succumbed to his injuries.

HOTEL DANCE CONTEST

More Qualifications For Final

As a result of last night's Hong Kong Hotel ballroom dancing championship, Mr. S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie entered the finals by virtue of popular vote and the judges' decision; Mr. F. S. Nichols and Miss Sterling joined them on the second popular vote.

Previous decisions were—Mr. Leung Lin-chuen and Miss Patricia Randall (by popular acclaim) and Mr. M. Drysdale and Miss D. Beville (judges' decision). Mr. Thomas Lee and Miss Crispina Perpetua (by popular vote and judges' decision); and Mr. Y. S. Ling and Miss Gloria Yee (second popular vote).

In the founding of the C. M. S. Heep Yunn School, will take place. H. E. the Governor has kindly consented to lay the stone.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT P.R.C. SALE OF WORK HELD

FREE ICE CREAM FOR KIDDIES!

A very successful sale of work was held at the Police Recreation Club yesterday by the Children's Club of the Police Branch of the Ministering League. Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the Hon. the Inspector General of Police, and her happy band of workers spared no efforts to make the afternoon a most enjoyable one for the kiddies.

Games of various kinds were arranged during the afternoon, while there were toy, fancy goods, jam and pickle stalls, but the most popular attraction was the ice cream counter, where this ever-welcome refreshment was distributed to the kiddies, free of charge.

Among the many ladies who helped to make the function an unqualified success were Mesdames T. H. King, C. G. Perdue, G. A. Stimson, A. H. Elston, E. J. Ellis, K. W. Andrew, M. Hourigan, G. Fitz-Henry, G. Madgwick, S. Deacon, R. H. E. Marks and Miss King.

GARRISON SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING

Lt-Col. Rodwell Gives Away Awards

There was a large gathering at the annual prize giving ceremony of the Garrison Elder Children's School yesterday, when the awards were distributed by Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell, Officer Commanding, the Royal Ulster Rifles.

Prize List

After the report had been read, prizes were distributed to the happy children. Lieut. Col. Rodwell was then thanked by Major Joseph, A.E.C., for being present and for having given away the prizes.

The prize list was as follows: Standard VII.—1. Harold G. Smith, 2. Eileen Smyth. Standard VI.—1. Joan Macfarlane, 2. Isabel Morrison. Standard V.—1. Betty Manders, 2. Kathleen Hill. Standard IV.—1. Denis Bridges, 2. Nancy Knight.

Progress Prizes (Div. III): Edmund Rich and Eileen Erwin. Standard III.—1. John Dwyer, 2. Jack Haigh.

Progress Prize (Div. II): David McCausland. Standard II (Upper)—1. Alan Imrie, 2. Eileen Andrews.

Progress Prizes—Brian Easton, Standard II (Lower)—1. Olive Carrys, 2. Betty Allen. Progress Prize—Dorothy Mann. Special Prize for needlework—Senior Girls: Majorie Farrar.

TRIBUTES TO LT. COL. DOWBIGGIN

Volunteers Honour Former Chief

COCKTAIL PARTY AT HEADQUARTERS

Glowing tributes were paid to Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., last night when a cocktail party was held to mark his retirement from the post of Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Many ladies attended and among others present were Col. H. C. Harrison, G.S.O.I., Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Capt. F. Frizelle, Adjutant, Capt. Qu-Master H. Westlake, Capt. A. H. Potts, Capt. H. G. Williams, Capt. H. R. Forsyth, Capt. S. Jarvis, Capt. D. L. Strellett, Capt. J. Durran, Lieut. J. R. Way and Dr. G. D. R. Black.

Cocktails were served at 6 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Headquarters. At 6.30 p.m. the platform was mounted by Lieut. Col. Anderson, Major Mitchell and Col. Dowbiggin. On the table confronting the speakers were two silver salvers one bearing the inscription "From the Banks" and the other with the signatures of all officers of the Volunteers.

Major Mitchell's Eulogies

After Lt. Col. R. C. B. Henderson had made a short speech, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, in making the presentation, eulogised the work of Lt. Col. Dowbiggin, both on behalf of the Volunteers and during his war service period. Major Mitchell concluded his speech by saying:—

"I personally, never realised how much the Corps owed to you in every way until I had the honour of serving as Acting Second-in-Command to you in the summer of 1930 when you were Acting Commandant. The time and money which you spent in the best interests of the Corps can never be repaid, nor also can we ever forget your keenness, enthusiasm, energy and devotion, and your willingness to help anyone from the most junior private upwards, and I ask you, on behalf of the Corps, to accept these small tributes of affection and esteem, and ever to remember the many happy years you have spent with us." (Applause).

Major Mitchell then formally presented the silver salvers.

Lt. Col. Dowbiggin returned thanks in a few well-chosen words, concluding by wishing the Corps and every member good luck.

FAREWELL TO MR. NAGEL

Party At Mission Headquarters

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nagel, who with their three children sail for Calcutta to-day by the s.s. Hosang, were the guests of honour at a farewell party given by the members of the Seventh Day Adventists' Mission at No. 40, Stubbs Road last evening.

Over 70 people attended the function and assembled in the compound of the building, which was gallily brightened with electric lights of various colours.

Pastor C. F. Larsen made a brief speech in which he wished Mr. and Mrs. Nagel and their family a safe voyage and a prosperous future.

Those Present

Among those who attended the function were:—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Williams, Pastor and Mrs. C. F. Larsen, Mr. Thomas Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Decker, Mrs. A. L. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilcox, Mrs. K. H. Tan, Mr. William Tan, Miss Laura Tan, Mrs. I. Chanaloy, Misses Ivy and Mabel Chanaloy, Miss Ella Chung Lam, Miss Margaret Chung Lam, Mr. and Mrs. Chui Wah-yun, Dr. Mrs. Tam Tak-king, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sum and many others.

CORONER CROQUET CHAMPION

Mr. Ingely Oddie, the London coroner, won the Harlingham Club's croquet tournament handicapped singles.

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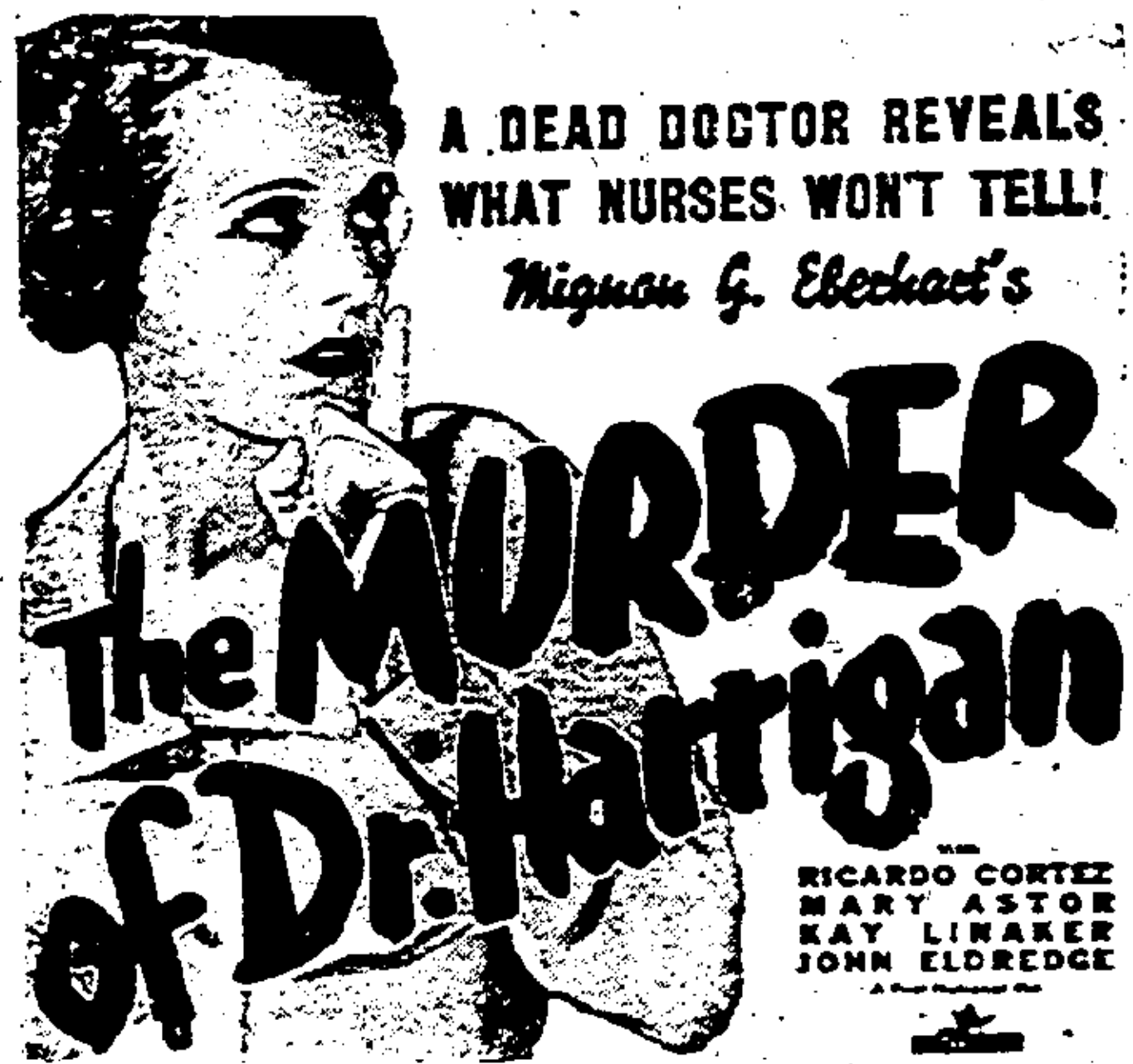
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Proposed Reform Of The Covenant

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NAMED

Geneva, To-day.
The question of the reform of the Covenant was discussed by the League Bureau yesterday, which decided to ask the Assembly to appoint a committee consisting of representatives of all the States members to deal with the question of the application of the League Covenant principles and all allied problems. The committee will report to the present Assembly.
M. Litvinoff (Soviet Russia) made a strong appeal for some immediate action, but the general feeling was opposed to the matter's being rushed.

WINDFALL FOR MEMBERS
Subscribers to the League will get an appreciable windfall next year, when, owing to the devaluation of the Swiss franc, their contributions will be reduced all round by 20 per cent. The balance of 10 per cent. between the proposed reduction and the 30 per cent. devaluation of the franc will be applied to a special fund to meet contingencies such as the anticipated increase in the cost of living in Switzerland.—Reuter.

ACCUSATION MADE BY M. LITVINOFF

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The situation at Madrid is described as desperate by the insurgent radio station at Seville, which declares that Militiamen are being recruited at the point of the rifle, while the chief Red leaders have arrived at Alicante, ready to embark on a Russian ship to seek refuge with the Soviet.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS ADVANCE
Burgos: Despite violent storms and bad weather, the Nationalist troops on the Biscay front are making good progress. Valladolid and Berriatua have already been captured.

On the south front Portillo and Santa Cruz del Retamar have been taken, and the Red forces are retreating in disorder to Madrid.

Seville: Barcelona and Valencia have both been shelled by Nationalist cruisers. The guns were trained on the warehouses and wharves. The population, so it is stated, was nearly in a panic when the Nationalist warships suddenly appeared in the harbours.

Moscow: The Spanish Ambassador, who had left Moscow in September and made a trip in Finland, Sweden and Norway, returned to Moscow yesterday. At the station he was granted a tremendously enthusiastic reception by a great multitude.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Spanish Appeal To Labour

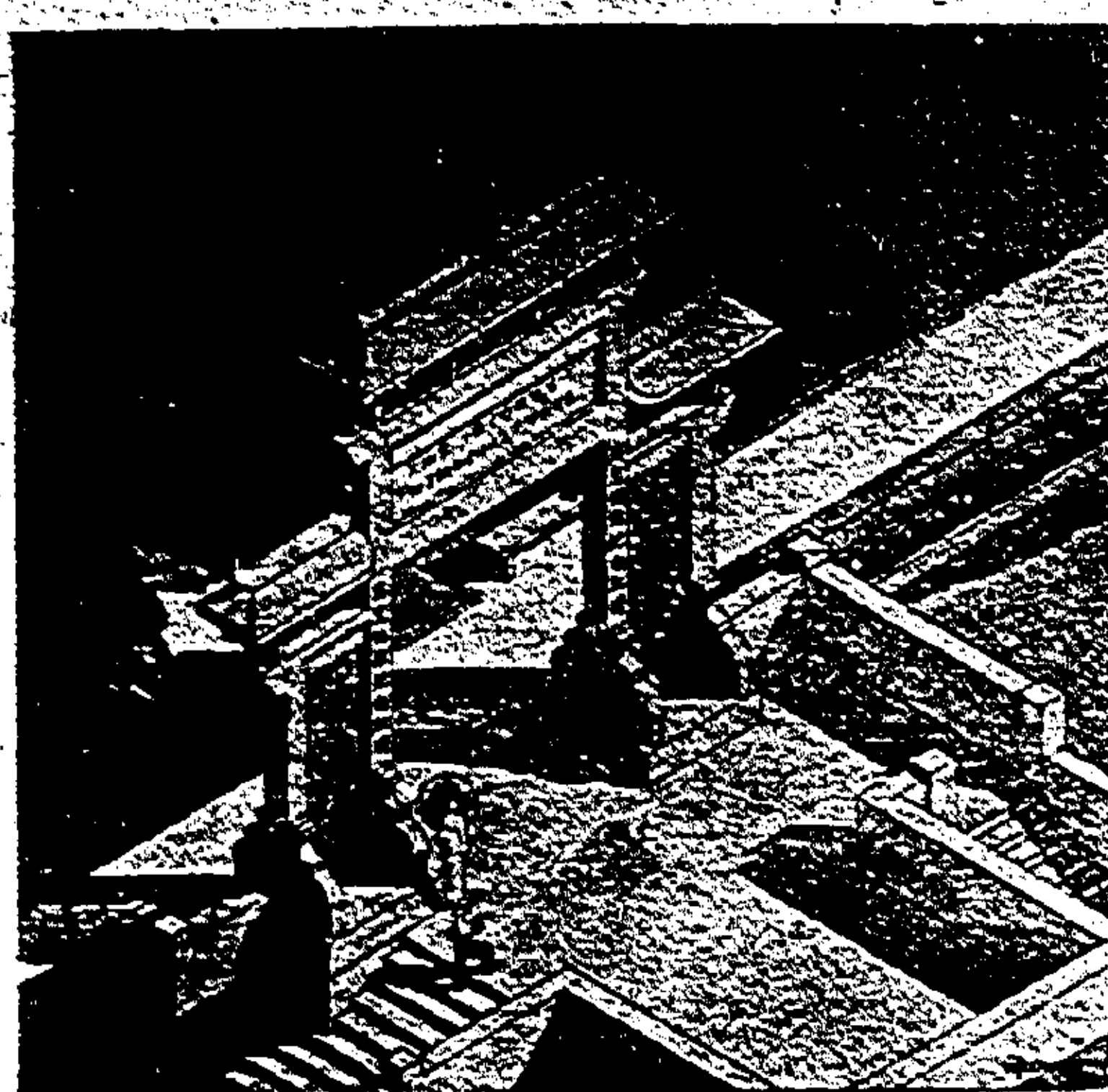
ENVOYS ATTEND CONGRESS AT EDINBURGH

London: The Chairman of the international committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain has summoned a meeting of the committee to-morrow afternoon.

Two envoys sent by the Spanish Government attended the Labour Party Conference at Edinburgh yesterday and addressed the delegates. Following the appeal they made against what they alleged to be the one-sided operation of the non-intervention agreement the National Council of Labour met yesterday afternoon, and it was announced later that Major Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Leader and Deputy Leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, were going to London to try to see Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the absence of the Prime Minister, with a view to laying before him the statement made by the Spanish envoys.

THANKS EXPRESSED

The United States Ambassador in London has delivered a note expressing the thanks of his Government for the assistance rendered by the British Government to the United States Consul at Vigo and his family during the recent disturbances in Spain, and the British Minister in Caracas has received a note from the Venezuelan Foreign Minister expressing



A sketch of the suggested Memorial Gate at the entrance to the King George the Fifth Memorial Park on the old Government Civil Hospital garden area.

BELGIAN SOCIALIST OPINION

Question Of Non-Intervention Should Be Reopened

Brussels, To-day.
The General Council of the Socialist Party has passed a resolution declaring that non-intervention in Spain is a betrayal of democracy, and demanding that the whole question be reopened. Telegrams in this sense have been sent to the Belgian Premier, M. van Zeeland, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Prime Minister, M. Leon Blum, the French Premier, and M. Stalin, head of the Soviet State.—Reuter.

SHIPBUILDING IN ENGLAND

Important Work For Clyde Yards

London, To-day.
The Cunard White Star line announces that the contract has been signed for the building of a sister-ship to the Queen Mary. She will be built at Clydebank by Messrs. John Brown and Co., Ltd. Preliminary work has begun and the number 552 has been assigned to the new vessel, which will be constructed on the same slipway as the Queen Mary.

The British shipbuilding yards will benefit to the extent of £1,000,000 by the Turkish Government's orders, placed in Britain, for eight steamers, mainly ferry boats and coastal vessels.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TWO TYPHOONS REPORTED

Swatow Threatened

A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory at 9.15 a.m. to-day reports that two typhoons are situated in the Pacific, the first being about 1,800 miles from the Colony in Longitude 139 degrees East, and Latitude 12 degrees North, moving west-north-west, or in the direction of Swatow.

The second disturbance is much nearer to the Colony and is situated about 900 miles away, in Longitude 126 degrees East, Latitude 17 degrees North, moving north-west, in the direction of the Formosa Strait or Amoy.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains over North China and South Japan, and pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Western Carolines. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-East winds, fresh, fair.

ing the gratitude of his Government for the assistance rendered to Venezuelan nationals in Spain.—British Wireless Service.

BURGOS FOREIGN MINISTER
Warsaw: Senor Sarrat y Baas-tro, the former Spanish Minister here, who resigned from his office because he was not in agreement with the Spanish Madrid Government, has been appointed by General Franco to be Foreign Minister to the Burgos National Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LATE GENERAL GOEMBOES

Memorial Service In Munich

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Munich, To-day.
The Fuehrer and Reichschancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, arrived here punctually at 4 p.m. yesterday to attend the memorial service for General Julius Goemboes, the late Hungarian Premier. In front of the Fuehrer, two Blackcoat troopers carried a huge wreath of yellow chrysanthemums.

Six German infantry Lieutenants stood as a guard of honour at the body, which lay in state in the Imperial Hall. Among the mourners were Frau Goemboes, his two sons, the Hungarian Minister for Agriculture and Deputy Premier, the President of the Hungarian Chamber of Representatives, the Hungarian Chief of Staff, six officers of the army, the Hungarian Minister in Berlin, the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, the Air Minister, General Goering, Baron von Neurath and Dr. Frick, as well as the members of the Bavarian Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FREE CITY OF DANZIG

Further Bones Of Contention

Berlin, To-day.
There is sharp criticism in German circles at the invitation of the League Council to the Polish Government to seek means to settle the unsatisfactory state of the Free City of Danzig. It is claimed that the Council's request aims at disrupting the friendly relations between Germany and Poland.

Dr. Greiser, the President of the Danzig Assembly, has sent a letter to the Secretary-General of the League protesting that the League Council was called at such short notice to debate the Danzig situation, and stating that Danzig will be unable to send a delegate to the meeting.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FATEFUL DAYS OF 1932 REAPPEAR

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General Chang Fa-kwei, Garrison Commander of Fukien, Chekiang and Kiangsi provinces and former Commander of the Ironsides, will be appointed to a high military position in the Central Government. General Li Yeung-king has been appointed to replace him. It is reported that Divisional Commanders Hsueh Toa and Tseng Yan-yan with the 4th Route Army and three other divisions of the Central troops will be transferred to his command.

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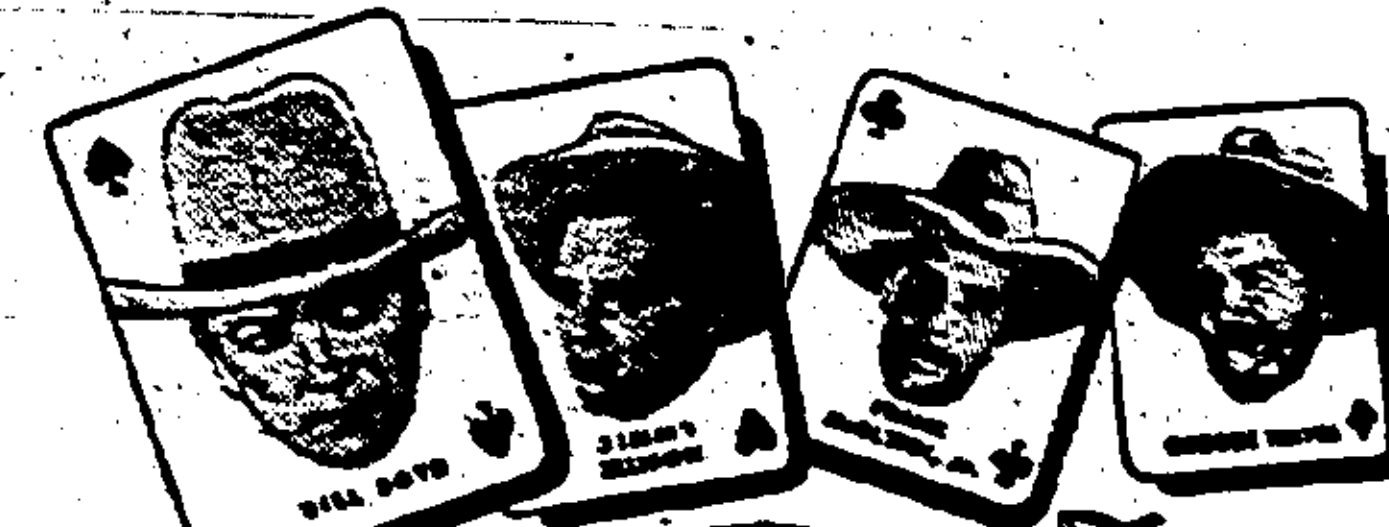
Berlin, To-day.—Lieutenant-Colonel Freiherr von Und zu Gille, commander of the Berlin Guard Troops, and well-known internationally as commander of the Olympic Village, has been appointed Commander of the 9th Infantry Regiment at Potsdam. He took over his new command yesterday morning during a special parade at the Bornstedter Feld.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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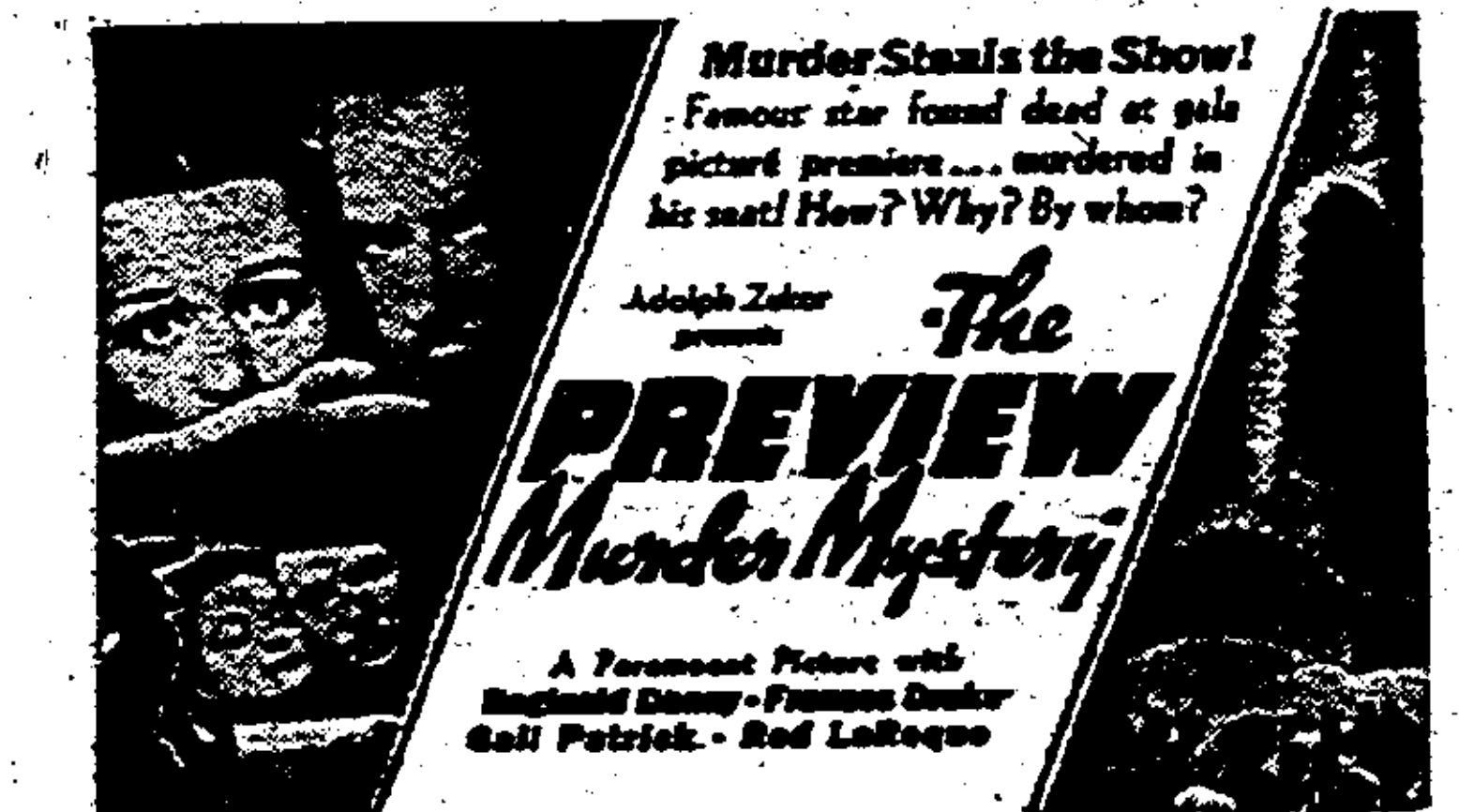
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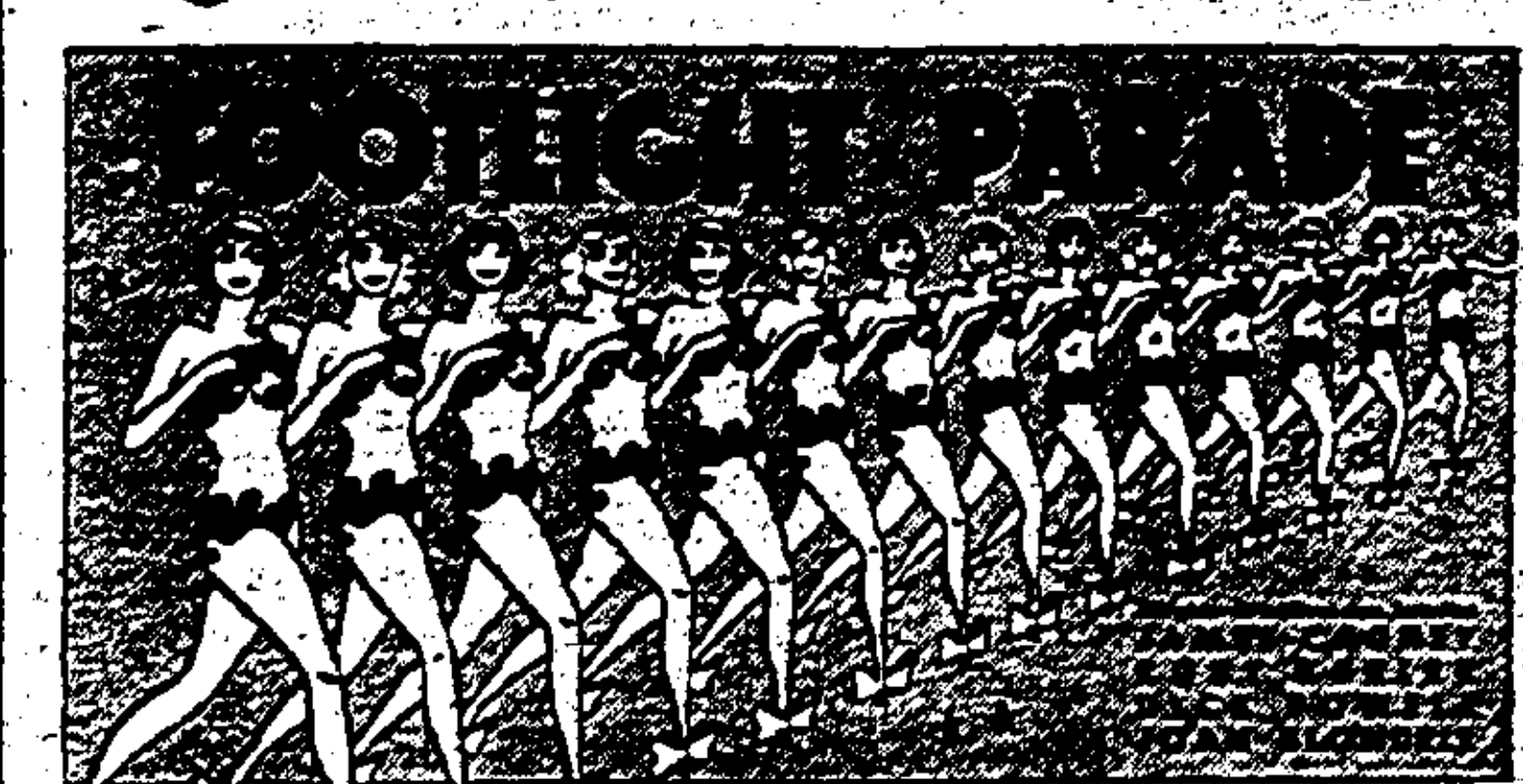
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